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## Freedom Of The Press

EMPIRE GROUP'S  
DISCUSSIONS

London, June 19.  
Lord Burnham, acting  
Chairman of the Com-  
monwealth Press Union,  
said today that it was  
never more necessary, nor  
more appropriate than now  
that the Union should dis-  
cuss freedom of the world's  
press.

Lord Burnham told the annual  
general meeting of the Union  
that it had been an unpleasant  
surprise (symptomatic of these  
times) that the Union's confer-  
ence in Ottawa last year had  
had to put freedom of the Press  
on the agenda for public discus-  
sion for the first time since its  
foundation 30 years ago.

Mr. Devadas Gandhi, editor of  
the Hindustan Times, cabled to  
the Union the approval of its  
Indian section that the body had  
changed its name from "Empire  
Press Union" to "Commonwealth  
Press Union."

The Indian section deeply  
appreciated the change of name,  
which it considered in keeping  
with the spirit of the times.  
Mr. Gandhi added that the case  
of La Prensa, taken over by the  
Argentine Government, was "the  
most flagrant and deliberate  
strangulation by ill-concealed  
methods of a highly respected,  
responsible and popular paper by  
a totalitarian authority."

He urged the Union to make  
official representations to the  
United Nations Economic, Scien-  
tific and Cultural Organisation  
about fairer distribution of the  
world's newsprint supplies.

The only ultimate solution of  
this problem would, he believed,  
be for the Union jointly to per-  
suade the American publishers to  
reduce their "inordinate con-  
sumption by a small fraction."  
The Union re-elected Mr. J. J.  
Astor, publisher of The Times, as  
Chairman.—Reuter.

## Communist

Leaders'  
Last Try

Washington, June 19.  
Eleven convicted American  
Communist Party leaders were  
engaged today in a last ditch  
effort to stay out of gaol.  
The Supreme Court affirmed  
on June 4 the convictions for  
conspiring to teach and ad-  
vocate the overthrow of the  
Government. Normally, a High  
Court mandate is relayed to  
the trial court in 25 days and  
the defendants must surrender  
themselves to start serving the  
sentences.

But the Communists asked  
Justice Robert Jackson to stay  
the mandate until Autumn  
when the court can examine a  
petition for a reviewing of the  
case. Justice Jackson will listen  
to arguments on the proposal  
on Thursday. Mr. Jackson was  
one of the six Justices who  
voted in the Court's 6-2 de-  
cision to uphold the Reds' con-  
viction. Mr. Jackson will also  
hear a plea on behalf of five  
lawyers who have been repre-  
senting the 11 convicted  
leaders.—United Press.

## General As Envoy

Capetown, June 19.  
General W. H. E. Poole, head  
of South Africa's Military Mis-  
sion in Germany, has been ap-  
pointed Minister Plenipotentiary  
in Italy, Greece and Egypt, it  
was announced here tonight.  
He succeeded General Theron,  
who is due to retire shortly.—  
Reuter.

## BROADWAY

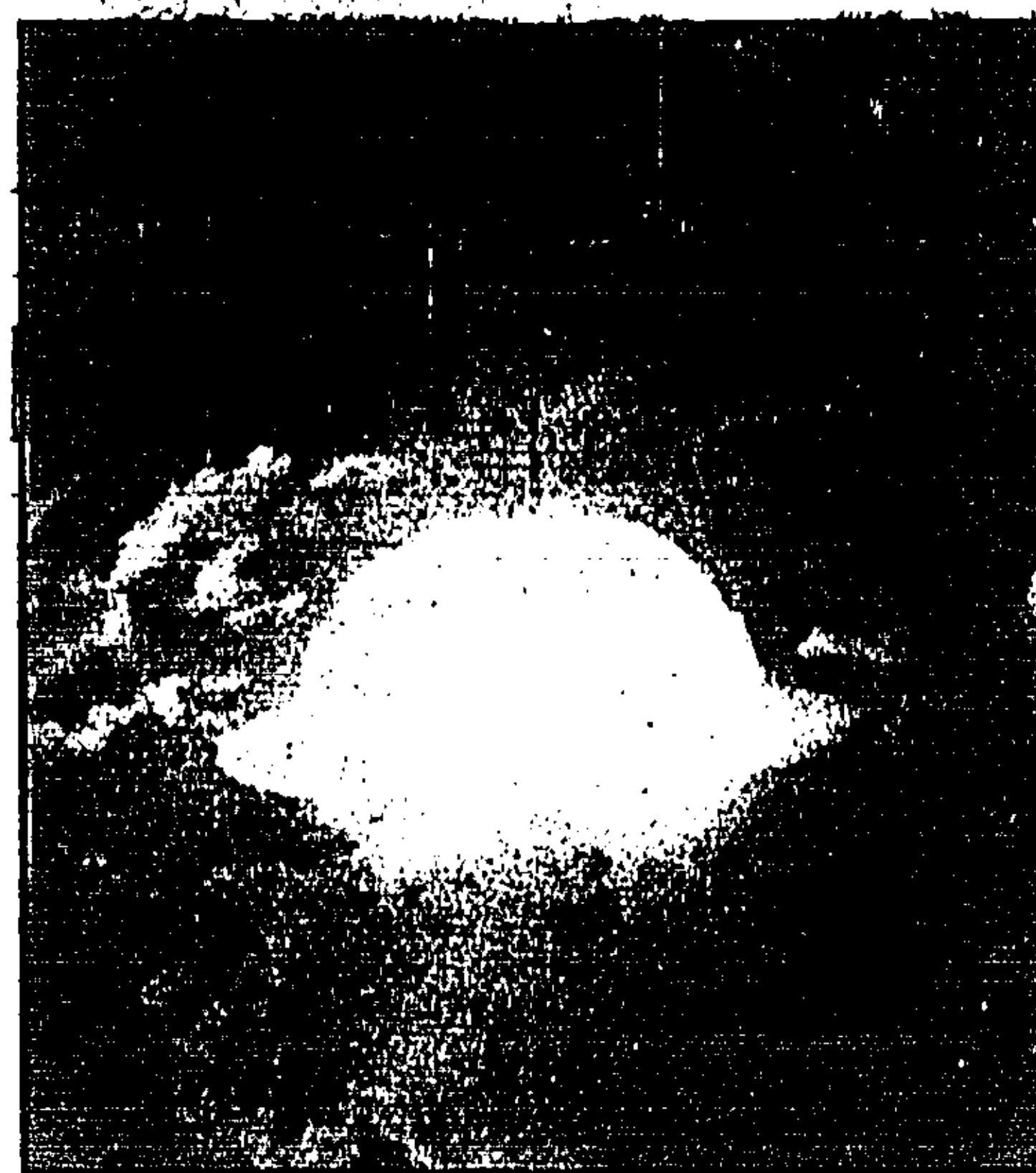
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## Latest In Atom Bombs



This is an aerial view of the latest atom bomb  
test at Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific. It shows an  
early phase of a nuclear explosion. The picture has  
only just been released by the American authori-  
ties.—AP Photo.

## Hungary To Try Catholic Bishop

Budapest, June 19.

Jozsef, Archbishop Groesz of Kalocsa, the  
Hungarian Roman Catholic leader who signed the  
Church-State agreement of August, 1950, is to be  
tried on charges of anti-State activity, black-  
market currency dealings, helping wanted persons  
flee the country and other crimes, it was announced  
today.

The official announcement confirmed earlier  
rumours that the Archbishop was to face the same  
order as Cardinal Mindszenty, convicted of treason  
and imprisoned for life in 1949.

Budapest papers today printed  
the charges against Archbishop  
Groesz and eight alleged ac-  
complices.

Among the eight other accused  
is Dr. Eljasz Pongracz, Hungarian  
employee of the U.S. Information  
Service in Budapest. His in-  
clusion in the list eliminates all  
doubt that the "Legation of an  
imperialist power" mentioned  
frequently in the indictment is  
the U.S. Legation.

The other defendants are three  
high-ranking monks of the re-  
ligious order dissolved last sum-  
mer, a pre-war Member of Par-  
liament, a former high civil ser-  
vant, a member of Hungary's  
former Upper House of Parlia-  
ment and a lawyer.

All made pre-trial confes-  
sions, the indictment said.  
Monsignor Groesz is one of  
the three Archbishops of  
Hungary. The others are  
Cardinal Mindszenty and Mon-  
signor Gyula, Bishop Czapik of  
Eger.

The indictment quoted part  
of the pre-trial confession said  
to have been made by Mons.  
Groesz: "I virtually took over  
Cardinal Mindszenty's role of  
conspiring against the regime."

## "ARMED GROUPS"

The Cardinal "charged me  
to take over the leadership of  
the organisation aiming at the  
overthrow of the regime in case  
of his arrest," the indictment  
quoted the Archbishop as say-  
ing.

Another quotation from Mons.  
Groesz's alleged confession said:  
"I admit that the conspiracy  
which I headed began to or-  
ganise armed groups with the  
task to overthrow the People's  
Republic and take over power."

"Confidential material be-  
tween the Archbishop and the  
Vatican was delivered to several  
Budapest Legations of im-  
perialist powers," the indict-  
ment continued.

It also accused Mons. Groesz  
of giving "reports with secret  
economic and political spy-  
ing data to the imperialist legations  
and with having carried out  
precious codes from the coun-  
try."

Dr. Pongracz, the prosecution  
alleged, "regularly gave spying

## ADMIRAL BADGER OPPOSES BOMBING OF CHINA BASES

"United Nations Can Lick  
Communists In Korea"

Washington, June 19.

Vice-Admiral Oscar Badger said today "we can lick them in Korea  
and should not, for the time being, attempt to bomb Chinese Red bases  
in Manchuria."

Admiral Badger, one of the United States' experts on the Far  
East, told Senators investigating General MacArthur's dismissal that he  
did not believe "we would derive one-sided benefit from bombing of bases  
in China at the present time."

He was called before the investigating com-  
mittee at the request of Republican members, who  
had expected him to support General MacArthur's  
rejected proposals for hitting the Reds with air  
and sea bombardment outside Korea.

At first it seemed that  
the former naval comman-  
der in the Far East was  
doing just that. He quoted  
from a lecture he delivered  
in March at the National  
War College, in which he  
said the United Nations  
should discontinue "re-  
cognised use of sanctuaries  
by armed enemies of the  
United Nations by effec-  
tive sanctions and, if neces-  
sary, blockade."

(General MacArthur's biggest  
complaint against the military  
high command was that it would  
not let him bomb the Reds'  
Manchurian supply bases.)

However, when the committee  
chairman, Senator Richard  
Russell, asked the witness if he  
favoured such expansion of the  
war, Admiral Badger replied: "I  
think we can lick them in  
Korea. I think we should not  
open ourselves to bombing of  
bases in China. But I think if  
we do not get a negotiable re-  
action from the Chinese Com-  
munist Government pretty soon,  
we would have to do what we  
could to destroy the source of  
equipment which I think is an  
element of strength or weakness  
on the part of the Chinese  
forces. In other words, to clarify  
that, I do not believe, as a person  
of some experience in the  
Orient, that we would derive  
one-sided benefit from bombing  
of bases in China at the present  
time."

Admiral Badger thought the  
Chinese Communist supply lines  
could be interrupted by bomb-  
ing them within Korea.

## LIMITED ACTION

"I would prefer to limit mili-  
tary action to that area for the  
time being," he said.  
The Admiral, who is now com-  
mander of the Eastern Sea  
Frontier, agreed with Admiral  
Forrest Sherman's recommenda-  
tion that any blockade on Red  
shipping should be undertaken  
only as a United Nations opera-  
tion and not as a strictly Ameri-  
can move. MacArthur had  
called for a blockade but Admi-  
ral Sherman, Chief of Naval  
Operations, disclosed that the  
other United Nations allies ob-  
jected.

Admiral Badger presented this  
four-point programme for deliv-  
ering a body blow to the Com-  
munists in Asia:

1. Continue and accelerate  
American rearmament efforts  
along with military aid to other  
free nations, "to remove doubts in  
the Far East as to our strength."

2. Take the initiative in  
Southeast Asia and other  
threatened regions by a com-  
prehensive programme of economic, humani-  
tarian and farm aid plus  
technical guidance.

3. Continue to effect heavy  
losses in Korea of Chinese mili-  
tary manpower, and of their  
essential equipment in the hope  
that the Peking Government may  
be forced to change its attitude of  
demand to one of acceptable  
negotiation.

4. Discontinue recognised use  
of sanctuaries by armed enemies  
of the United Nations by effec-  
tive sanctions and, if necessary,  
blockade.

QUESTION OF HK  
Under questioning, Admiral  
Badger said the United States  
lost a great gamble in the way  
it carried out the 1948 China

aid pact. He said the Nation-  
alists were then led by Gen-  
eral Fu Tso-yi, a popular com-  
mander, with four well-equipped  
armies, three poorly-equipped  
and four unequipped. Admiral  
Badger said one Army relieving  
another would line up and take  
rifles from the troops being re-  
lieved.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff  
recommended a programme to  
support Fu and Congress autho-  
rised it, "but then nothing hap-  
pened." "A period of five  
months went by before we  
actually got any action."

The Communists began knock-  
ing Fu back in November 1948.  
On Nov. 30 a ship carrying sup-  
plies reached Tientsin but the  
ship was not in good  
condition and for the most part  
could not be used.

Admiral Badger also testified:  
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kong and British recognition of  
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## "Still Chance In S. China"

Washington, June 19.  
Admiral Badger, testi-  
fying before the Senate  
committee, quoted from a  
report he had made to the  
"Wear Collie last March,  
in which he said that in  
South China there was  
still "a chance" of revolu-  
tionary repercussions  
against the Communist  
tyranny and imperialism."

Admiral Badger declared  
he had seen nothing since  
to make him change these  
views and added: "The  
high percentage of anti-  
Communist feeling in  
South China gives the  
possibility of rolling the  
Iron Curtain back at least  
to the Yangtze River and  
of relieving the pressure  
from the border nations of  
southeast Asia."—Reuter.

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## Czechs To Try American

Prague, June 19. Mr. William Siroky, Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, has informed the United States Embassy here that Mr. William Oatis, Prague correspondent of the Associated Press, now in custody, will be tried within a few days.

Mr. Siroky gave this assurance verbally to Mr. Ellis O. Briggs, United States Ambassador here, when Mr. Briggs called on him at the German Office (the Czech Foreign Office) on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Oatis was arrested on April 23 and has been held incommunicado since. So far as is known at present he will be charged with activities against the State—Reuter.

## ARP IN WESTERN EUROPE

Bonn, June 19. West Germany favours a plan for a unified air raid warning system for the whole of Western Europe, it was revealed here today by a spokesman of the Ministry of the Interior.

At present the Germans are forbidden by the Allies to have any air raid precautions or organization, but have been told to submit plans, which the Allies have promised to approve if suitable.

The spokesman said the area covered by Western Germany was insufficient for adequate warning in modern air war conditions and a system linking all the West European countries was needed.

German experts considered that, should an adequate defence against atom bombs be required, it was proposed that shelters below existing buildings should be restored and all new buildings should have underground shelters. The plans included arrangements for evacuation of heavily populated and industrial areas and a warning and reporting system.—Associated Press.

## Unjust Frontier

Paris, June 19. Dr. Jaime Torres Bodet, of Mexico, Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) today urged the removal of the "most unjust of all frontiers—the frontier that divides those who read from those who cannot."

Addressing more than 50 nations at the sixth general conference here, Dr. Bodet said that it had established 144 schools in the Middle East for 42,650 child refugees from Palestine, granted 60 fellowships and \$1,205,607 worth of book coupons, and concluded 33 agreements for the economic development of 24 countries, involving \$2,100,000.—Reuter.

## SHE OWNS THE BAL TABARIN



Mme. Andre Sandrine, owner of the Paris night club Bal Tabarin, pictured in London where she has been seeking talent for her cabaret. Widowed two years ago, Mme. Sandrine was herself a stage girl. She is in the late thirties, wears severe suits, no jewellery, and speaks little English. She spends most of her time running her club.—London Express Service.

## Airline's Pilots On Strike

New York, June 19. United Airlines pilots went on strike today, grounding all the company's flights except those across the Pacific serving Korea.

All the 50 daily flights at New York Airport were suspended and hundreds of would-be passengers were stranded until they were transferred to other airlines.

The company does not operate across the Atlantic Ocean. The striking pilots ran picket lines outside the airlines' terminal at La Guardia and at other airports across the United States. The dispute is over pay and working conditions.

Press reports said that it may spread next week to American Airlines and Trans-World Airlines.

Pan-American Airlines, the largest overseas operator, is not involved as its pilots already work 75 flying hours a month, the average hours by the striking pilots.—Reuter.

# Multilateral Charter On Status Of Servicemen

## UNIQUE INNOVATION IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

London, June 19. The 12 North Atlantic Pact nations signed an agreement here today on the status of every soldier, sailor and airman serving in another NATO country.

The agreement, which will take effect immediately to the maximum extent possible pending constitutional ratification by the 12 Governments, is an innovation in international law.

"There is no precedent for stationing friendly forces of one country within the boundaries of another country to collaborate in peace-time for the purposes of common defence, so the need for such an agreement has never yet arisen," a NATO statement said.

Mr. Charles Spofford, Chairman of the North Atlantic Council of Deputies, who signed the agreement for the United States Government, said: "We believe we have developed a multilateral charter that provides a uniform and administratively workable basis for an orderly, consistent and fair relationship between forces from one North Atlantic Treaty country and any other North Atlantic Treaty country where they may be assigned to serve."

The agreement covers civilian personnel accompanying a force as well as soldiers, sailors and airmen.

The document declares: "It is the duty of a force and its civilian components and members thereof, as well as their dependents, to respect the law of the receiving State and to abstain from any activity inconsistent with the spirit of the present agreement and, in particular, from any political activity in the receiving State. It is also the duty of the sending State to take necessary measures to that end."

### LOCAL LAWS

The principal points covered by the agreement include: The receiving State will generally have power to try and punish members of the visiting force for any offences which is punishable under the local law.

For offences which are not punishable in the host country, the military authorities of the visiting force will exercise the right of trial and punishment.

The host State will have the right to prosecute any of the visiting forces for any offence punishable in the host State but not in that of the visitor. This includes actions by any of the visiting forces against the security of the host State, treason, sabotage, espionage or violation of defence and official secrets laws.

Whenever there is doubt which of the States has jurisdiction, the host State will have priority.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Foreign Secretary, said in an informal statement to the deputies: "The status of the forces of one country in the territory of another is always a ticklish problem, and it is the duty of the forces of one country to respect the laws of the receiving State and to abstain from any activity inconsistent with the spirit of the present agreement and, in particular, from any political activity in the receiving State. It is also the duty of the sending State to take necessary measures to that end."

Mr. Charles Spofford, the United States Chairman of the Deputies Council, said at a Press conference that the forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization must be free to move from one country to another, according to the demands of strategy and the orders of the Supreme Command.

"It is essential," he said, "that there be uniformity of arrangements governing their status in countries other than their own and their relationship to the authorities and peoples of those countries."—Reuter.

Twelve months later he sailed for New York to begin 18 years of vivid reporting and accurate interpretation of the American scene.

Many of his dispatches became "journalistically historic" and his 2,000-word cable on the Mississippi floods was so highly regarded by American newspapermen that it was incorporated into a school text-book.

Then he wrote "Lost My English Accent," a book which was published both in England and in America. But Thompson never lost his English accent. He remained the true champion of his own country in America and the true friend of America in all his writings.

Thompson was married to an American girl, Sally Meenan, and had two children. He had been with the Daily Express since 1929.

Cecil Thompson was the son of a famous newspaper editor, Raymond Thompson, of the London Evening Standard.

The young Thompson was soon recognised as an outstanding journalist, and early in his career was honoured with an award from the Company of Newspaper Makers for the best descriptive reporting in the year 1932.

## Windsors At Reception



## Draft Bill Signed By Truman

Washington, June 19. President Truman today signed the new conscription law, which lowers the conscription age, extends the Selective Service system for four years and lays the foundation for Universal Military Training.

Mr. Truman signed the Bill in a White House ceremony. The new law keeps conscription in operation until July 1, 1955, and permits the induction of eighteen and a half year-olds for military service if local boards exhaust their supply of older eligible men.

It makes no change in the present maximum age of 25.

The present law, which would have expired on July 9, prohibited the induction of anyone under 19. The period of service under the new law is 24 months instead of the 21 under the expiring law.

Although the minimum induction age under the new law is eighteen and a half, men still must register when they become 18. The new law makes aliens of conscription age liable to service if they desire permanent residence in the United States.

It provides for the appointment of a five-man commission to recommend to Congress a system of Universal Military Training for 18-year-olds. The system would not become effective until Congress approved.—Reuter.

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## Windsors At Reception

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrive at the Restaurant Laurent in Paris for a reception given by Elsa Maxwell. Among others attending was Prince Ali Khan, who took actress Joan Fontaine with him.—AP Photo.

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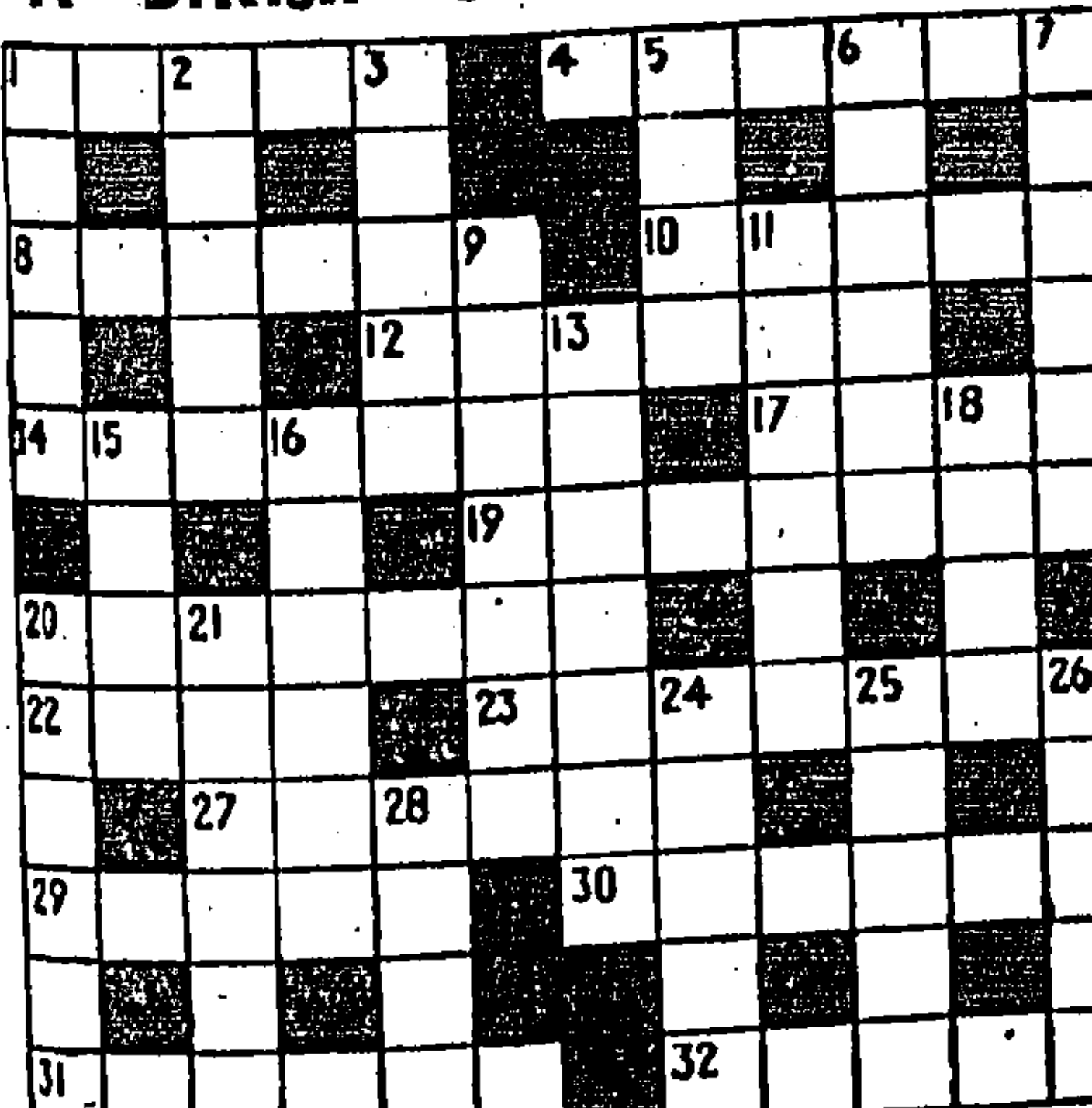
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- 1 Bundle (5)
- 2 Feverish (6)
- 3 Balanced (8)
- 4 Angry (5)
- 5 Language (6)
- 6 Give judgment against (7)
- 7 Labourer (4)
- 8 Bears witness (7)
- 9 Trace (7)
- 10 Tune (4)
- 11 Wearing away (7)
- 12 Crown (6)
- 13 Ability (5)
- 14 Leave (6)
- 15 Host (6)
- 16 Correct (5)

DOWN

- 1 Subject (6)
- 2 Coalition (6)
- 3 Operations to compel sur- (5)
- 4 Wickedness (4)
- 5 Straps (6)
- 6 Purities (7)
- 7 Injuries (7)
- 8 Matures (6)
- 9 Come in (7)
- 10 Above (4)
- 11 Item (6)
- 12 Fragrant oil (4)
- 13 Bondman (6)
- 14 Sport track (6)
- 15 Last letter (6)
- 16 Foolish (6)
- 17 Famous (6)
- 18 Voice (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Mishap, 4 Fish, 7 Intimate, 8 Moans, 9 Stasia, 11 Tangled, 13 Decided, 15 Mended, 18 Gapes, 19 Marigold, 20 Dwell, 21 Lustre, Down: 1 Mould, 2 Hills, 3 Placate, 4 Foreman, 5 Assailed, 6 Hissed.

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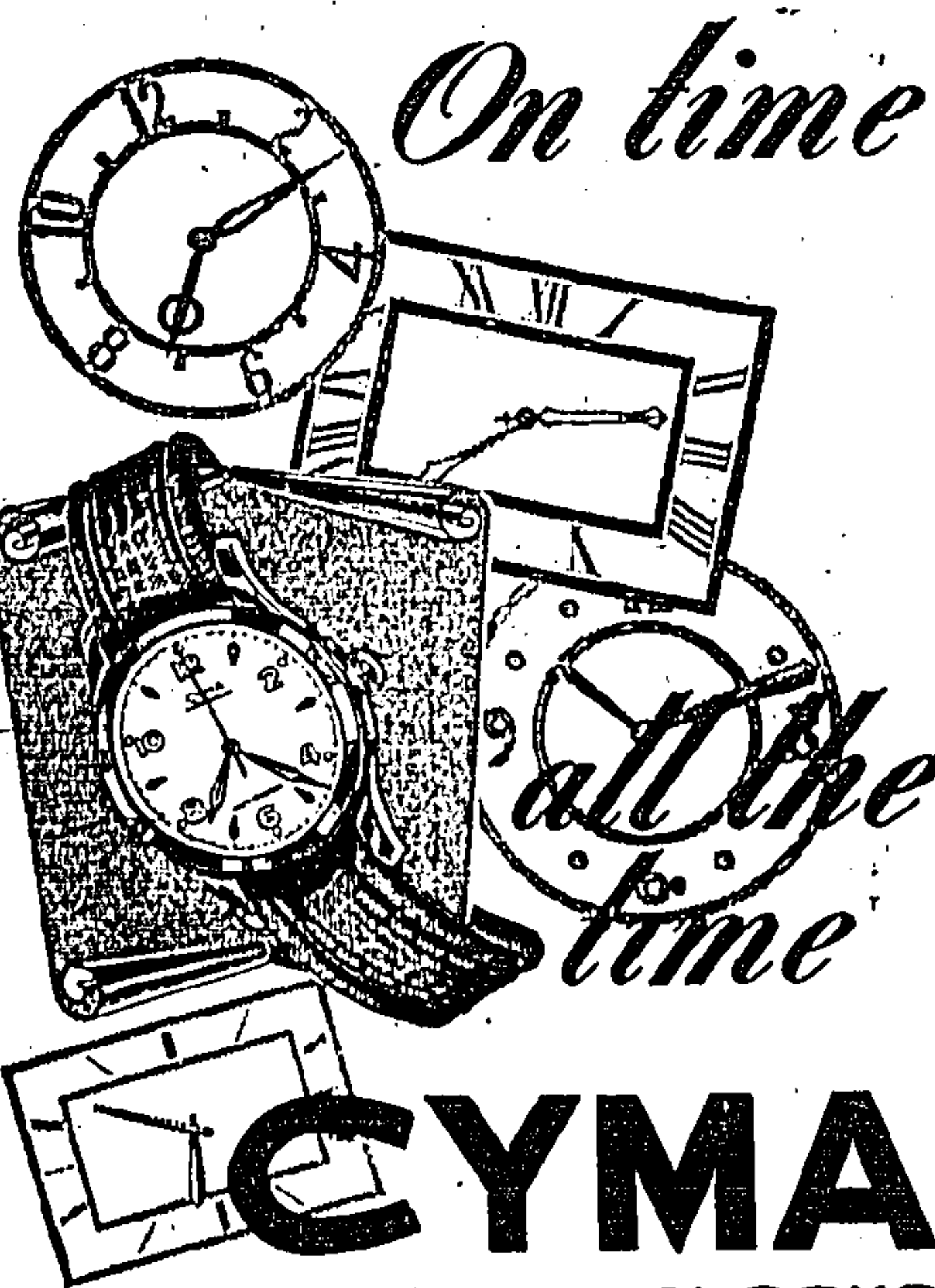
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## THE SIXTH MAN

takes fright

**A** NATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, the Russian Vice-Consul in New York, was worried as he sat in the grey stone Consulate building on East 61st Street on that frosty February afternoon in 1946.

He could not make up his mind whether to keep an appointment that evening with one of the five spies he directed.

Yakovlev, the Sixth Man in the spy ring, was due to meet agent Harry Gold at the Earl Theatre in the Bronx.

The strain of two years' dangerous undercover work was telling. And he was still suffering from the shock of a really bad scare.

A few weeks previously he had been tipped off that a front-rank, scientist, known to be sympathetic to Communism, was visiting New York with a briefcase full of secret atomic documents.

### Trailed

**D**ETERMINED to contact him, the Sixth Man had shadowed him for days waiting for an opening. Just when he felt it was safe to make an approach he noticed he was not the only person trailing the man with the atom secrets.

Intelligence men were also following the scientist and checking on every person he met. The Sixth Man had been shaken.

What if Harry Gold was now being trailed, he wondered.

Yakovlev knew enough of American law to realise that what he had done could send him to the electric chair.

### News in the air

## JET BOMBER DESIGNER IS HONOURED

**JAMES STUART**  
**J**UST elected a vice-president of the Royal Aeronautical Society is Mr George Robert Edwards, the man who designed Britain's new, powerful, four-engined jet bomber, the Vickers 660, which made its first flight on May 18.

Only 42, Edwards is one of the youngest of our aeroplane designers. At 27 he began work in the Vickers drawing office; at 32 he was made experimental works manager at the aeroplane factory at Weybridge, Surrey. He was 37 when he became the firm's chief designer.

So successful was Edwards's 660 design expected to be that the Government placed substantial production orders for the new bomber without waiting for the first one to fly.

Edwards took an engineering degree at London University 10 years ago.

Other aircraft he has produced include the Viking airliner used by British European Airways, and the Viscount, the world's first airliner to use propeller-turbine engines.

**T**HE old, historic hall of Westminster School will be filled with airline officials from all over the free world during the second week of September.

Occasion is the seventh annual meeting of the International Air Transport Association. Hosts to their competitors from all parts of the world for this year's meeting are British Overseas Airways, President will be Sir Miles Thomas, BOAC chief.

**T**HE hoverplane has now entered the steepjack business.

When a 150ft-high chimney at an American chemical plant needed repainting recently, a hoverplane went up. A passenger leaned out and fixed the tickle. The whole operation took half an hour against the estimated day and

Chapter 4 in the story of the Soviet Super Spy  
prepared by **CHAPMAN PINCHER**

Through Agent No. 1, the British traitor Klaus Fuchs, he had sent the main secrets of making atom bombs to Moscow. David Greenglass—No. 2—had even supplied a detailed drawing of the weapon, which he had passed on.

No. 3 Agent Julius Rosenberg, had given him a complete proximity fuse—the top-secret device which made an anti-aircraft shell explode as soon as it got near an aeroplane.

On the Sixth Man's instructions Rosenberg, then serving as a U.S. Government weapons inspector, had brought the fuse out of a factory in his lunch box.

As a reward Yakovlev had given him a "citation" entitling him to special privileges if he ever went to Russia.

### Squeezed dry

**S**PY No. 4, shaggy-haired Morton Sobell, had given him radar and rocket secrets filched from the General Electric laboratories.

Now agent No. 5, Harry Gold, was coming to New York to get further orders. There was really no new work for Gold to do. Fuchs, his main source of in-

formation, had been cut off from secret American research along with all the other British scientists, and was going home to London.

Greenglass had also been squeezed dry. He was due to be demobilised from the Army—honourably as a top sergeant—the next week, thereby severing contact with atom work.

The Sixth Man decided to dodge his date. After all, he argued, he could always get in touch with Gold later.

### Two tickets

**W**AITING in the upstairs lounge of the Earl Theatre, Gold wondered what could have happened. He had just given up his post as research chemist at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company in Philadelphia for a job in New York, where he would be nearer his spy chief.

He urgently wanted to see Yakovlev, whom he knew only as "John Doe," to tell him his new address.

But the Sixth Man never came and Gold had no signal from him for ten months. Then, one morning early in December, two tickets for a boxing match arrived at his lodgings. They had been forwarded from his old address, 6223 Kindred Street, Philadelphia.



One man's name—and Yakovlev knew he was in the shadow of the F.B.I....

There was nothing else in the envelope. But he knew that Yakovlev had sent them. And he knew that it was an order to go to an oyster bar near Broadway three days after the date on the tickets.

That day had already gone by. So all he could do was wait again.

### Traced

**N**OTHING happened until Boxing Day, when at five o'clock his telephone rang.

"Harry Gold?" a voice asked. "I am John."

Gold recognised the voice and the code-name as Yakovlev's. Somehow the Sixth Man had traced him.

"Be at the theatre at eight o'clock tonight," the voice said, and rang off.

At five minutes to eight, Gold walked into the upstairs lounge of the Earl Theatre in the Bronx. At exactly eight o'clock he was approached by an extremely tall blond stranger who walked with a cat-like stride.

"Can you direct me to Paul Street?" the man asked.

"Yes, I am going there myself," Gold replied, recognising the question as a code-phrase and giving the agreed answer.

### New job

**T**HE man showed him a torn scrap of paper bearing the words "Directions to P...". In Gold's own handwriting. "Gold" had given it to Yakovlev more than a year before.

He opened his wallet, took out the matching piece bearing the words "...aul-street," and showed it to the stranger.

"Be at the south-west corner of Third Avenue and 42nd Street at nine o'clock," the tall man said.

When Gold got there Yakovlev was waiting for him. The two

men walked to Second Avenue and sat down in a bar. The Sixth Man ordered drinks.

"I want you to go to Paris early in March," Yakovlev said. "That will be difficult," Gold replied. "It is not so easy to get away from my new job at Abe Brothman and Associates."

At mention of the name Brothman, Yakovlev panicked. "You fool," he said. "Brothman is being watched by the F.B.I. as a suspected spy. Now the G-men are sure to get on your trail."

He threw down three times the cost of the drinks on the table and dashed out of the bar.

### Safety first

**W**HILE Gold walked along with him trying to calm him down, Yakovlev kept muttering. "You've spoiled 11 years of work. You've ruined everything."

Suddenly he turned round, stared into Gold's face, and said: "You will never see me in the United States again." Then he disappeared down a side street.

Three days later, true to his principle of determination and safety, first the Sixth Man was in a ship bound for Russia. His fears had been well founded. Early in 1947 two G-men questioned Gold about his relationship with Brothman.

He braced that out. But when the ring was eventually rounded up Brothman got seven years' imprisonment and a \$15,000 fine. There was no answer when the name Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev was called as defendant on a capital charge of espionage in New York's Southern District Court on March 15 last.

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(MORE TOMORROW)

## 20 TO 1 AGAINST WAR, SAY LLOYD'S

**O**DDS against war breaking out in the next few weeks are reckoned by Lloyd's of London to be at least 20 to one.

That is the basis on which underwriters are insuring nervous Hollywood film companies against the risk of war holding up films now in production.

They are also covering Hollywood against losing the services of young film stars who would be drafted into the Forces if war came.

The same odds of 20 to one are being made available to promoters of fairs, conferences, and exhibitions in Europe and America who seek protection against war risks.

For a premium of £200 the organisers can cover themselves against losses of up to £4,000 if war upsets their plans.

### Short Terms

At least 60 fairs and exhibitions due to be held before October are likely to be insured in this way.

But Lloyd's have decided not to accept personal accident war risks on the usual 12 months basis. They are prepared to insure only for short terms of 30 or 60 days.

The Royal Family's projected visit to Australia is bringing many inquiries for insurance from flag-makers, caterers, souvenir manufacturers, and printers. They are anxious to cover themselves against loss if the tour has to be postponed.

By here too, underwriters are chary of quoting a rate. They prefer to wait until the event is nearer.

Though war risks begin to loom rather more noticeably the great bulk of Lloyd's business is still concerned with the hazards of ordinary, every day life.

For £2 a year underwriters have no hesitation in insuring a husband, wife, and their children under 18 against infantile paralysis, smallpox, and typhoid.

### Not High

If a member of the family incurs any of these diseases compensation of £10 a week for up to 100 weeks will be paid—which indicates that the risks are not high.

Insurance against the weather has become a regular feature. There is a regular business also with property owners who insure against the risk of tall buildings falling down and damaging their own property.

More unusual was the case of an American strip-tease dancer who recently insured her bust against the risk of accident or disease.

She was inspired by Mistinguett, who had a £10,000 policy to protect her shapely legs, and by Paderewski, the pianist, who insured his hands for a large amount.

Policies of this sort can involve heavy payments. When Dr Hugh Hamilton, a 45-year-old Kansas City surgeon, stumbled a few weeks ago and shot off his foot with a gun he was carrying, the accident cost Lloyd's £142,000.

Hamilton had insured his limbs against injury for an annual premium of £357 and had paid only one premium.

An unusual risk which did not lead to a claim came when the 4,500-strong Turkish contingent was flown to Korea to join the United Nations forces.

### Strange Policy

Lloyd's insured each officer on the journey for £1,000, the N.C.O.s for £500, and "other ranks" for £100.

One of the strangest policies ever issued by Lloyd's is now being exhibited by them. It was taken out in 1925 by an American to cover the risk of the Kaiser being reinstated on the German Throne by November that year. He paid £37 to obtain cover for £357.

Old hands at Lloyd's still recall the stranger who came along and said he wanted to take out an insurance to pay a total loss in the event of Gertrude Ederle swimming the Channel.

"Surely," they said, "you want to insure against her falling to swim the Channel?" "No," the man insisted. And so for a small premium he got his insurance.

The girl swam the Channel. The man collected the money. He was Gertrude's father!

## Sitting on the Fence....by

**NATHANIEL GUBBINS**

### Child wife

He was verwy, verwy wude.

I'm not surprised. What are we having for dinner?

Ice cream and cakes.

Anything else?

Jam puffs, doughnuts and coffee.

That sounds delicious. It's a pity I have to go out to dinner tonight.

Without saying "Good night" to Janey?

No, I'll say "Good night" to Janey first. And to you, too, sweetheart.

★ ★ ★

Although your uncle dislikes dogs because he is nervous of them, he cannot resist dogs' noses either.

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One day he hopes to find a doped tiger and press its vast

He wants to press bigger and bigger noses.

If psychiatrists are interested in the case, they might like to know about your uncle's greatest ambition.

At that age he began on his mother's nose.

When she grew tired of it he pressed the noses of his sisters.

When they rebelled he started

According to American scientists studying agriculture, "Some cows are angry and kick the bucket over when being milked because there is always a queen cow in the herd who makes the unsuccessful ones bitter and obsessed with persecution mania."

**W**HY do you look so angry, Daisy, beautiful Daisy, Daisybell?

Long is the grass in the meadow shady; the buttercups bloom in the dell.

"I am sick and tired of the dell," said Daisy, "sick of the meadow as well."

"As for your buttercups, nuts to your buttercups."

Said beautiful Daisybell.

Why are you sick of the world, dear Daisy, beautiful Daisy, Daisybell?

Why are you sick of the long sweet grasses, weary of buttercups, tired of the dell?

"Because there's an insolent cow called Queenie, Queenie who queens it over the dell."

"A cow by name, and a cow by nature, is Queenie the Cow," said Daisybell.

Why does your milk not flow so freely, beautiful Daisy, Daisybell?

Why is the bucket kicked over the barnyard, over the meadow and over the dell?

"Because I am jealous of arrogant Queenie, Queenie whose milk is the talk of the dell—"

"When I kick at a bucket the bucket is Queenie, the insolent"

"My troubles started because I had a woman's body and a child's emotions," said Elizabeth Taylor, discussing her matrimonial affairs with a reporter.

**W**ITHOUT knowing a thing, and caring less, about Elizabeth's private life, this is the sort of homescoming any man who married a woman with a child's emotions might expect.

And what's the little woman been doing all day?

Playing wiv my dollies.

Have the dollies been good?

Janey's been verwy, verwy, naughty.

Is Janey the one with no legs and the stuffing coming out of her tummy?

Ess.

What's she been doing? She's been leek.

But that's not naughty. Besides, she has no tummy to be leek with.

She was leek because she had too much cheeky crunch.

Is she better now?

Ess. I put her to bed wiv a hot water bottle.

What then?

I sent for the doctor.



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Whole Hand Can Control the Suit

By OSWALD JACOBY

I AM often asked "What is the best way to play this suit?" Usually I cautiously ask to see the whole hand before I will answer such a question.

This caution sometimes surprises people. "What difference does the whole hand make?" they ask. "There must be a right way to play the suit."

The best way to answer such a question is to show how the nature of the whole hand controls the suit. Today's hand illustrates the point.

When this hand was actually played, declarer won the opening lead with dummy's ace of clubs, laid down the ace of spades, then finessed the jack of spades. West won with the queen of spades and led another club, forcing South to ruff. South then drew the rest of the trumps.

If the trump suit is considered all by itself, South had handled it best. The finesse was his best

NORTH		28
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♥ K 7 5 2		
♦ 10 8		
♣ A 9 5 4		
WEST		
♠ Q 7 4 2		
♥ 10		
♦ A 6 2		
♣ K Q J 10 8		
EAST		
♠ 5 3		
♥ Q J 9 4 3		
♦ 7 6 4		
♣ 8 3		
SOUTH (D)		
♠ K J 10 9 8		
♥ A 8		
♦ K Q J 9 3		
♣ 7		
N-S vul.		
South	West	North
1 ♠	2 ♠	Double Pass
2 ♠	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ K		

chance to avoid the loss of a trump trick. However, once the trump finesse had lost, South was sure to be set.

When South led diamonds, West could take his ace and cash the rest of his clubs. Even if declarer had not drawn all of the trumps, the result would have been the same. After South had ruffed a club he had only as many trumps as West. Whenever he led diamonds, West would take the ace and return club. West could therefore stay one trump ahead of South.

If South had considered the whole hand instead of merely the trump suit, he would not have taken a finesse in trumps. The right play is to take the ace of spades and follow with the king of spades. South then switches to diamonds.

The best defence is for West to win the ace of diamonds and lead clubs. South ruffs and then ignores the two trumps that are still out. He merely leads diamonds and hearts until West takes his two trump tricks.

The correct line of play loses two trump tricks but makes the contract. The wrong line of play loses only one trump trick but fails to make the contract.

## CARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable, your partner deals and bids one spade. The next player bids two clubs. You hold: Spades K-Q-8-2, Hearts 7-6-3, Diamonds 9-8-4-3, Clubs 5-3. What do you do?

A—Bid two spades. This is a borderline free bid since you have only one honour trick. However, you have the four-card suit support and the doubtless you cannot afford to pass.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

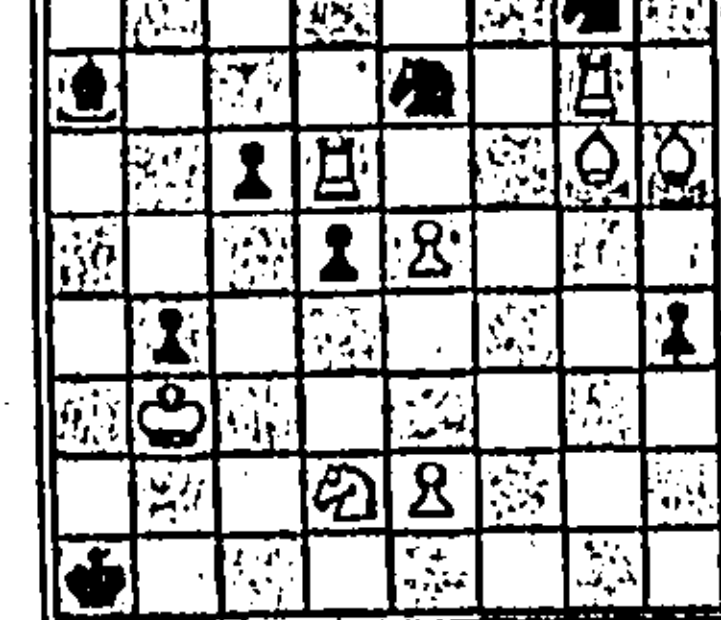
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Answer tomorrow.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By C. SCHRAEDER

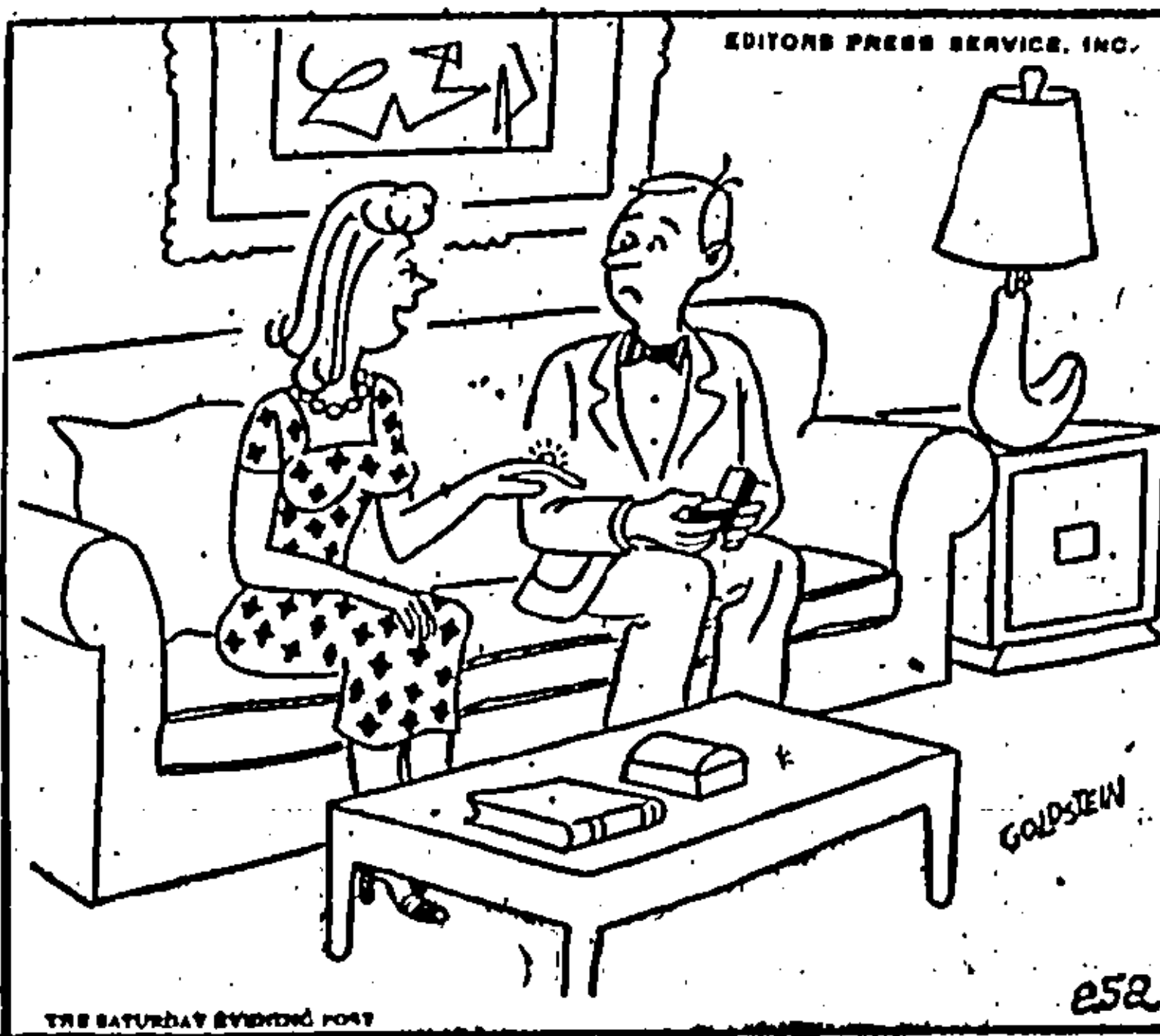
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White to play: mate in three.  
Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. BxP, any; 2. Q, Kt, or P mates.

## Check Your Knowledge

1. What British fortress is nicknamed "The Rock"?
2. Name the first European capital to be liberated from Axis control by the Allies in World War II.
3. How many continents make a planet?
4. What is a Nautilus Girl?
5. Whom did Leander swim nightly across the Hellespont to meet?



"I can't wait to tell my folks. They'll be so relieved!"

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE restaurant, says a piece of travel literature, is recommended by the name of a body which goes about abroad hanging enamel plaques and certificates of good cooking round the necks of hotels, thereby dragging them down to the level of books "chosen" by rival literary gangs.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

IF you are born today, you are one of those happy "life-loving" people who seem to take joy in everything you do and spread your happiness over the whole world. You are a natural leader, a natural organizer, a natural planner. You are a natural leader, a natural organizer, a natural planner. You are a natural leader, a natural organizer, a natural planner.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Combine social and business plans for the best possible results today. You can make a good advance now.

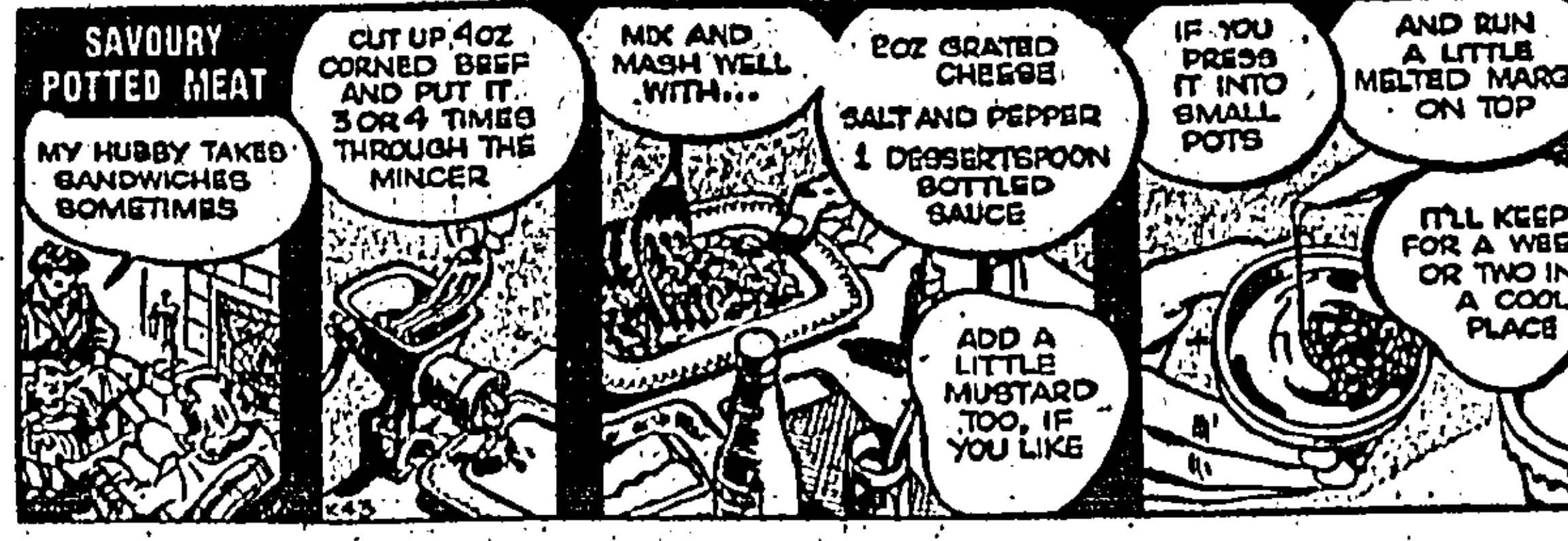
FRIDAY, JUNE 22

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—Continue yesterday's activities advantageously. Romance and short trips are on the agenda. Plan a holiday.

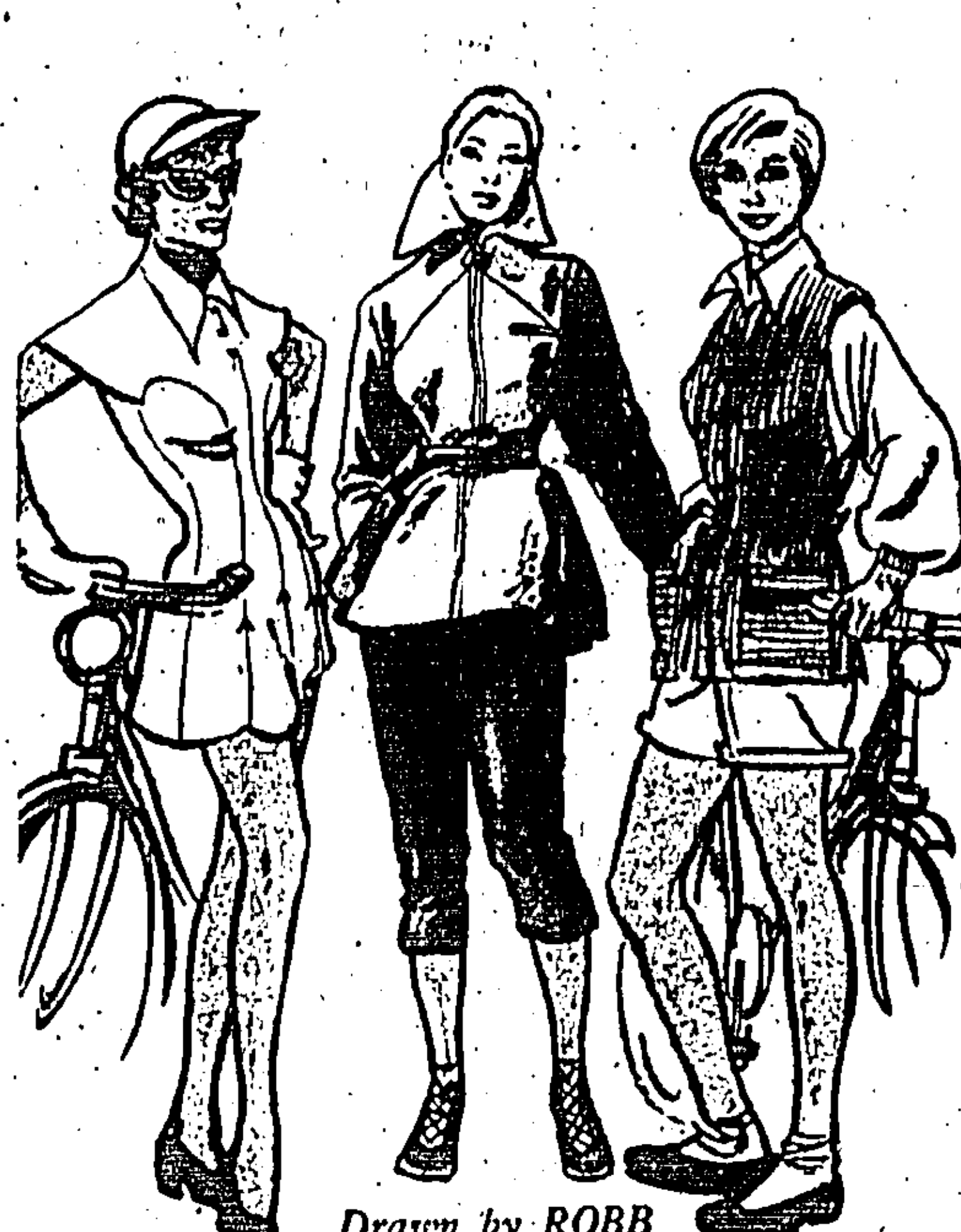
SATURDAY, JUNE 23

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Put your new plans into operation. Expansion is all right today.

## WOMANSENSE



### The Playtime Girl



Drawn by ROBB

★ Left: Grey linen shorts-length dress, cut on princess lines; divided skirt, slant-wise hip pocket, cap sleeves. Eton collar, with three buttons.

★ Centre: Waterproof all-weather tunic, zipper front and pockets. Raglan sleeves for comfort, cotton cap with knitted welt to keep hair tidy. Cotton drill shorts, and light shirt beneath.

★ Right: Bright-coloured, sleeveless jerkin with deep pockets and belted back, slips on over poplin shirt with full sleeves, white tailored shorts with turn-ups.

### Ounce-weight Clothes Trend

Los Angeles. The threat of material shortage is going to result in some mighty wispie cloth for women this summer.

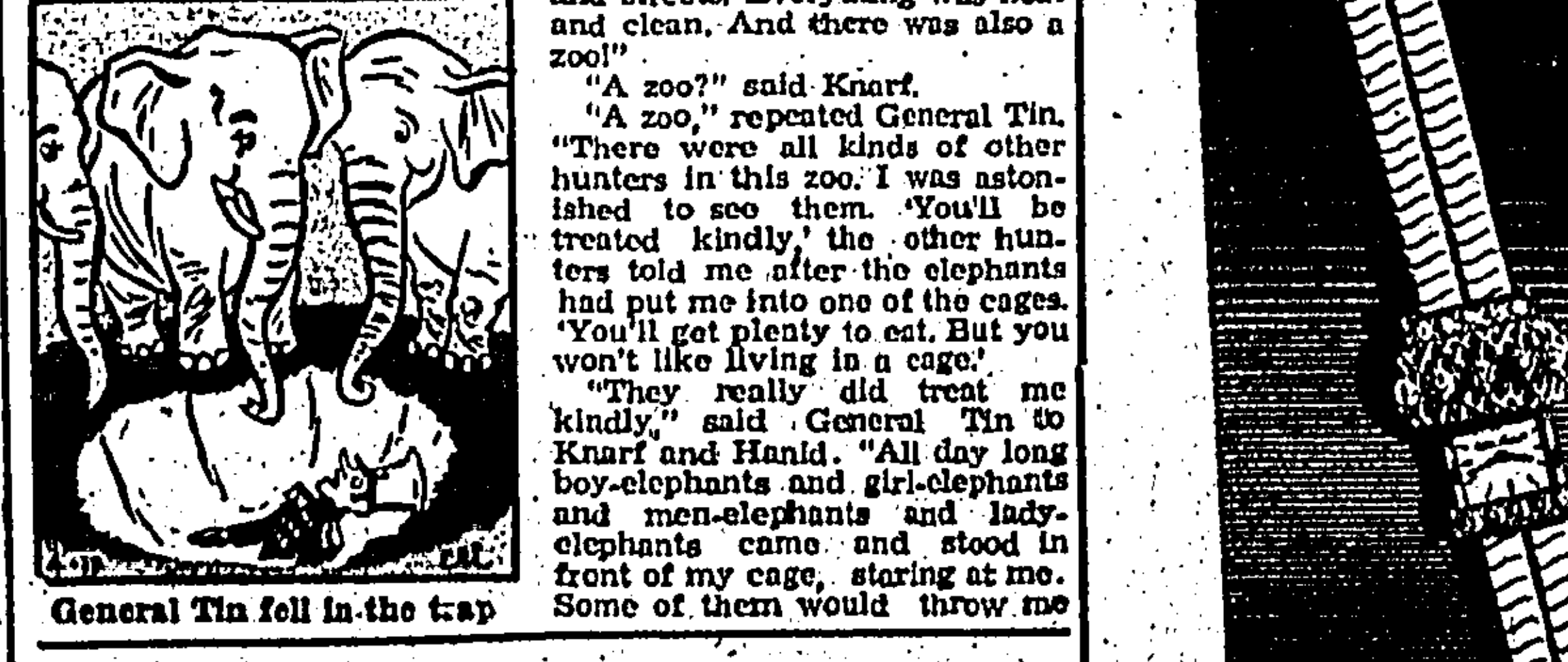
## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Exciting Hunting Experience

—Some Elephants Captured General Tin—

By MAX TRELL

"DID I ever tell you," said General Tin the tin soldier, to Knarf and Handi, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, "how one day I was hunting in the jungle and I was captured by the elephants? It's a very strange story. I hardly expect you to believe it. But every word of it is true."



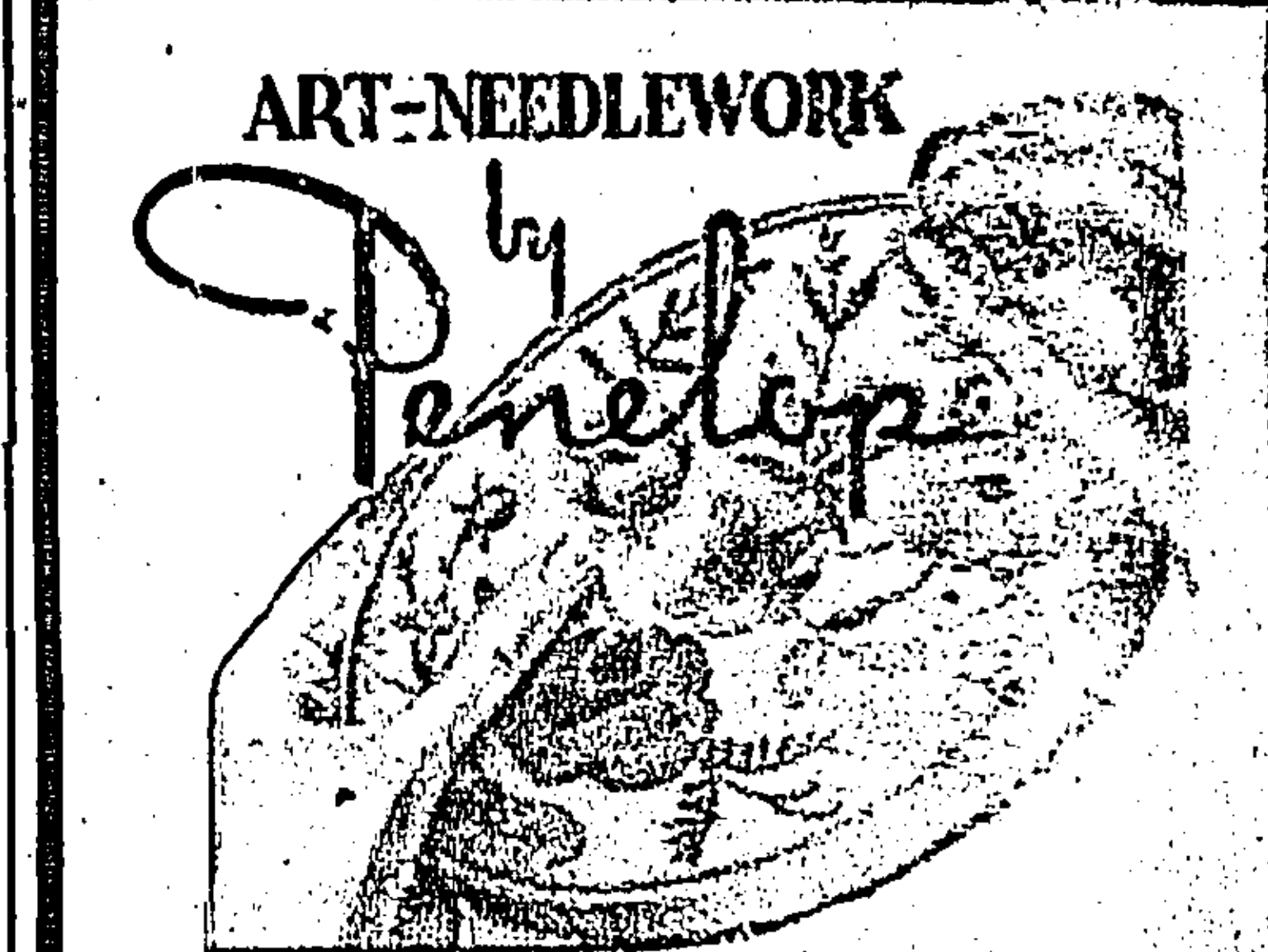
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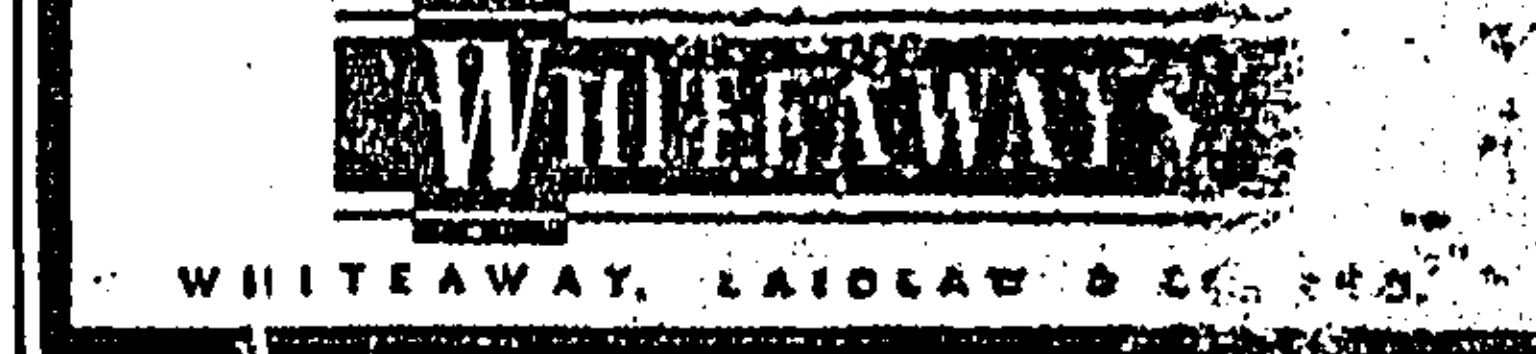


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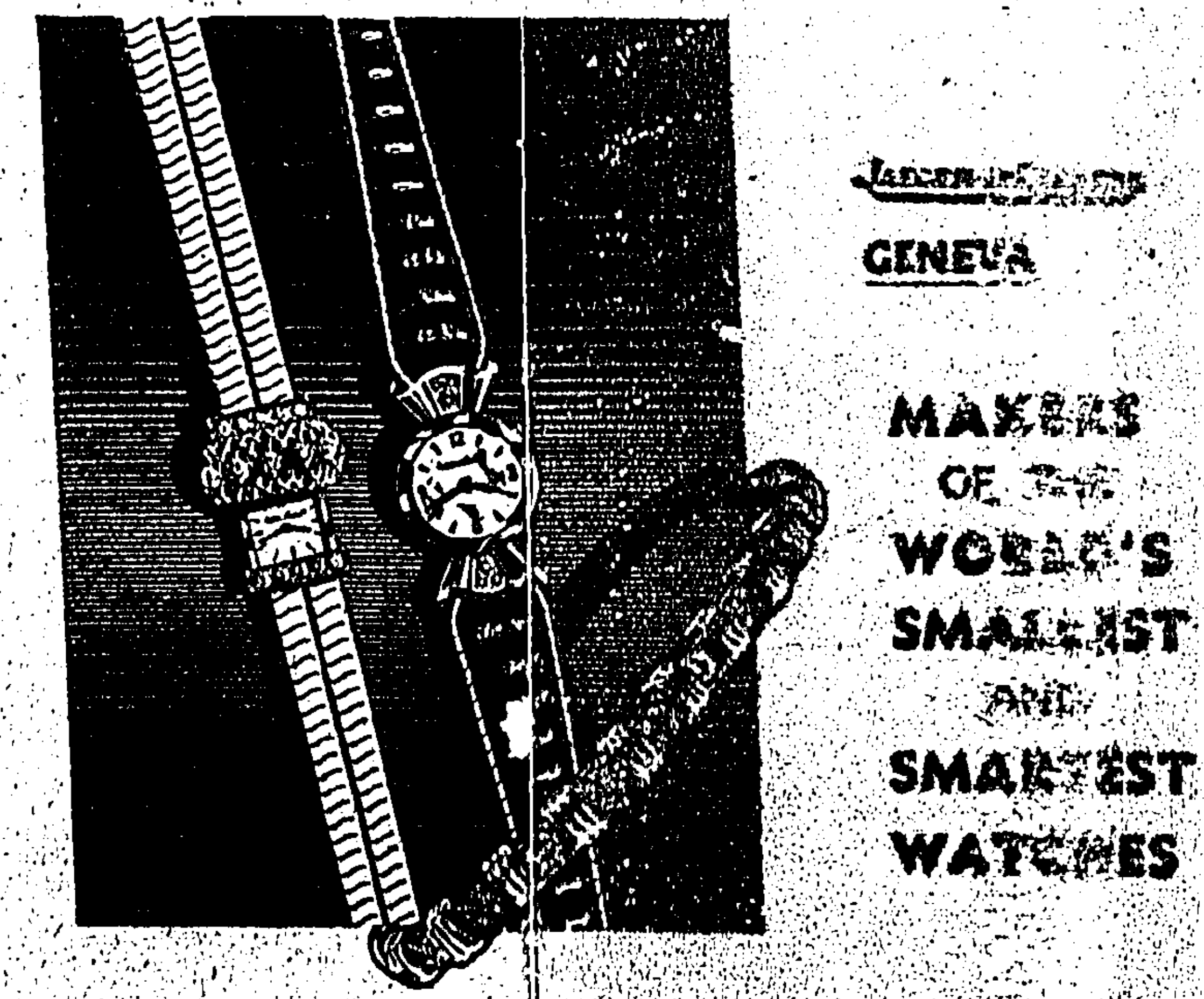
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## Warwickshire Is Ready

## WILL EDGBASTON REPLACE TRENT BRIDGE AS THE MIDLANDS TEST CENTRE?

By BILL EDRIKH

First things first. Congratulations to the South Africans. That Trent Bridge victory was very well taken. Well bowled, Athol Rowan and Tuffy Mann! Much has been written about the South Africans' fine victory, and I will only add my congratulations, and like all chartered Englishmen, wait impatiently for the Second Test.

It may not be without significance that just at the psychological moment when violent criticism was being directed against the alleged decay of the Trent Bridge pitch—England's bowlers could hardly get a ball past the bat in two full days—Warwickshire's lively and likeable secretary, Leslie Denkin, went into print with the claims of Edgbaston as the future Test centre of the Midlands.

A few years ago most people might have dismissed this as natural enthusiasm for Mr Denkin's club and his interest in the cricket welfare of the huge population centre of Birmingham and district. It is all that, of course. All that and much more. Mr Denkin and the enthusiastic Warwickshire committee have put in so much work on the reconstruction of their ground amenities since the war that they now have one of the best cricket arenas in the country with excellent viewing facilities for a crowd as big as they can accommodate at Nottingham—35,000.

And that is the basis of their new claim to challenge Nottingham for the prestige of housing a Test each year. Reddits in their enthusiasm, they know that in big cricket cash counts. It is no use taking a test match to a ground which can accommodate only a few thousand people.

It is the profits from these big games that keep tours—and some of the smaller ones—going. And you just have to have big gates to get big profits. That is why Lord's, the Oval, Old Trafford, and Headingley are automatic choices. You can pack upwards of 30,000 in every one of them. It is just as clearly the reason why they don't get a test match down at Cardiff, Bournemouth, Hastings, Northampton, Leicester, Derby or any of the other smaller grounds. Sentimentally, I think most people would like to see the really big occasions spread more widely but, practically, it just can't be done.

But Edgbaston. Well, now, that may be different. The very effort made by the Warwickshire club has commanded very wide appreciation throughout the country for some time. For it hasn't been easy to build up new banks for spectators and to find new seating, and put it up with hardly any labour. But they have done it, bit by bit, season by season, until they have one of the best viewing grounds in the country.

Several important factors are against Edgbaston's claim. First is the simple fact that two test trials held there since the war did not excite the support one might have expected for such big things.

Second lies in the old truth that possession is nine-tenths of the law and that Trent Bridge is in the saddle, as it were, with an established pre-match booking system and an established clientele which gives a pretty sound financial return whatever the weather on match days.

## Record Attendance At Shoot

A record number of members turned up for the HKFA shoot last Sunday. At the commencement of shooting the light was bad and there was a fine rain falling and conditions were not very easy, but this improved as the morning went on. The following is a list of top scorers:

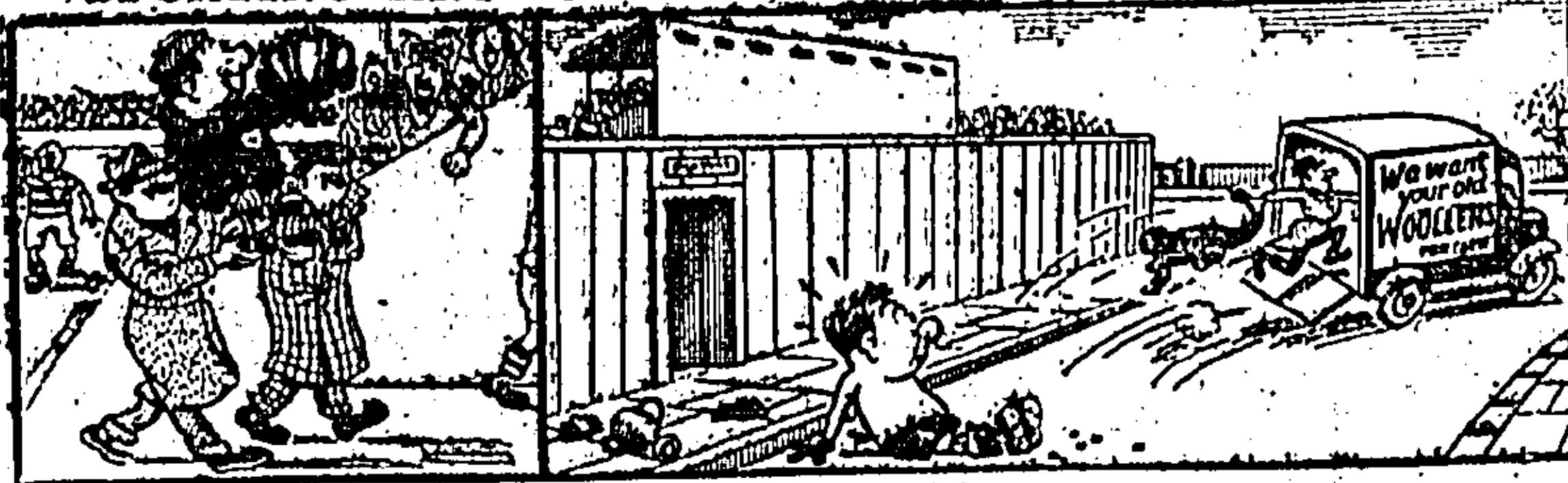
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Class II	Perkins (Pol)	20	31	30	00					
Class III	A.P. Pereira	20	29	30	00					
Class IV	K.C. Hoo	20	29	30	00					
Class V	R. McAdam	30	29	25	00					
Class VI	Sgt. Crew	20	27	27	02					
Class VII	Major Lloyd	20	27	27	02					
Class VIII	P.C. Jones	27	30	24	01					
Class IX	T. Mackenzie	24	31	28	00					
Class X	M. Wong	21	28	23	00					
Class XI	M. Wong	21	28	23	00					

**ENCOURAGEMENT**  
A member of the HKFA who wishes to remain anonymous has most generously presented a P.14 match rifle to the HKFA to be allotted, on the decision of the committee, for a year to the beginner who has shown most promise during the preceding year. The committee decided by unanimous vote that this rifle for this year should be given to Miss N. Kong who fully deserved it. It is hoped this will greatly improve her shooting so that she may become a Colony Champion.

**HKFA v. POLICE**  
A match between the HKFA and the Police has been arranged for Sunday July 1. Members of the HKFA are invited to shoot for the HKFA.

## SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



## COUNTY CRICKET

## Warwickshire Beat Notts To Move Further Ahead At Top Of The Table

London, June 19.

Warwickshire, as the result of their victory over Nottinghamshire today and Yorkshire's failure to beat Middlesex, have gone further ahead at the top of the County Cricket Championship table.

From 10 games Warwickshire have now secured 76 points while Yorkshire, from the same number of games, are still second with 64 points.

Lancashire, who were playing the South Africans and Hampshire, who suffered their first defeat, are joint third with 56 points each.

Lancashire, however, have played only eight games while Hampshire have had 11 matches. Sussex, Essex and Glamorgan come next each with 48 points. Lancashire, Essex and Glamorgan are the only counties who have an unbeaten record this season.

## AT THE BOTTOM

Northamptonshire, with eight points from nine games are still bottom of the table with Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire, each with 12 points, just above them.

Glamorgan won their match inside two days against Leicestershire while Leicestershire, together with Essex and Sussex, won before lunch today.

Surrey, who will remain among the last four teams in the championship, finished off Kent in 105 minutes during which the last seven wickets fell. One player being unable to bowl, this was 50 minutes in all. Whitson and broke an unsuccessful run of eight matches played by the joint champions.

Only David Clark, their captain, offered resistance for Kent and his 78 runs was his best score in first-class cricket. He had a six and eight fours during a two-hour stay.

Two hours were sufficient for Essex to finish off Somerset, the West county's batting being weak on a wicket still full of runs. Even so Somerset did not concentrate on defence and their cricket proved attractive to the on-lookers. Somerset's captain, Stuart Rogers, had a hazardous start of 50 minutes in which he cleared the sight screen for a six and also hit five fours.

## FIFTH IN A ROW

Sussex gained their fifth successive win and Hampshire suffered their first defeat of the season in this pre-liminary to the bowling of James who had figures of seven wickets for 12 runs while Wales, with two wickets for one run, had match figures of five wickets for 13 runs.

Even so, Sussex had to bat for 33 runs and 10 overs were bowled before they were obtained. Yorkshire had a late outburst of batting but rain caused a stoppage at a vital time and Middlesex held out for a draw after York had taken first innings points.

Len Hutton scored his second century of the season and the 88th of his career. Thus he requires only two more centuries to become the 15th player in the history of the game to score 100 centuries or more. The last player to accomplish this feat was Leslie Ames, of Kent.

Hutton showed his usual brilliance today and made his 147 runs, which included eight fours, in two hours and 50 minutes.

## SIMPSON DECLARES

A challenging declaration by Reg Simpson, the Nottinghamshire captain, brought new life into the game at Nottingham which, at one time, seemed destined to be drawn.

Simpson declared when Notts were 148 runs behind in the first innings and their total stood at 239 runs for five wickets. His contribution to that was 148 runs not out—including 18 fours—in four and a half hours.

Warwickshire accepted the challenge and it took them only 105 minutes to hit up 178 runs for three wickets before they in turn declared. Taylor hit 60 runs, not out in 45 minutes, including a six and 14 fours.

Notts, set to get 321 runs to win, made an effort to get the runs but were eventually beaten by 10 runs.

Their last man went to the wicket five minutes of extra time remained.

Derbyshire, set to get 182 runs to win in 110 minutes, accepted the challenge. They looked like winning, for Hamer gave a splendid exhibition of forceful batting without taking risks.

He hit 64 runs, which included a six and eight fours, in 45 minutes out of a total of 83 runs.

Then the turning point came and Derbyshire, who had been well ahead of the clock, had to struggle for a draw.

## THE RESULTS

The following are the close of play scores of matches played today:

At Worthing: Sussex beat Hampshire by 10 wickets. Hampshire 118 and 128; Sussex 205 and 33 for no wicket.

At Brentwood: Essex beat Somerset by an innings and 107 runs. Somerset 200 and 172 (Green-Smith, right-arm, leg-break, 3 for 11); Essex 479 for seven declared.

At Bishops Cleeve: Surrey beat Kent 212 runs. Surrey 252 and 203; Kent 143 and 165 (Clark 73).

## GEOFF EDRIKH HITS CENTURY AGAINST SOUTH AFRICANS

Manchester, June 19.

A polished innings of 121 runs by Geoffrey Edrikh — his second century this season — enabled Lancashire to lead the South Africans on the first innings by nine runs in their match which eventually ended in a draw here today.

Lancashire were all out for 412 runs in reply to the South Africans' first innings total of 403 runs for seven declared, and when stumps were drawn the touring team had made 60 runs for four wickets in their second innings.

After scoring 63 runs, Edrikh received a severe blow on the head from a rising ball from the fast bowler, Cuan McCarthy, but he recovered his innings after a 20 minutes' rest, and completed 121 runs in a little over four and a half hours with one six and 12 fours.

Edrikh revealed many attractive strokes, especially the late cut. One night drive gave him a six. Lancashire, who gained the lead with two wickets to spare, batted together seven hours, 20 minutes. Edrikh and Tattersall scored 60 runs for the eighth wicket in 45 minutes.

Berry, too, played his part well at a critical period when 23 runs were required for the lead, and he hit a vigorous 31 runs, which included six fours.

Tugh-Tayfield, right-arm off-spinner, bowled with great consistency over long periods, and took half the wickets for 84 runs in 80.1 overs, 14 of which were maidens.

The South Africans lost four wickets in their best 60 minutes for 60 runs during the 60 minutes' play which preceded the drawing of stumps. — Reuter.

## Northumberland Plate Probables

London, June 19.

Sixteen probabilities and jockeys for the Northumberland Plate, running over two miles at 4.05 p.m. on Saturday (Wednesday), at Gosforth Park, Newcastle, are: La Tolle (J. J. Smith), Deyaneri (J. J. Smith), Port Fairy (J. J. Smith), Byromore (J. J. Smith), Royal Lion (J. J. Smith), Royal Lion (J. J. Smith), Royal Lion (J. J. Smith), Royal Lion (J. J. Smith), Royal Lion (J. J. Smith), Royal Lion (J. J. Smith).

## Women's Test Ends In Draw

Scarborough, June 19.

The first women's Test between England and Australia ended in a draw here today, Australia being 102 runs behind with eight wickets in hand at the close.

England, who made 283 runs in their first innings, declared their second innings at 178 runs for eight wickets today. Australia added 111 runs for two wickets to their first innings total of 248 runs by the close.

England led by 130 runs with seven wickets intact at lunch but after the interval they collapsed, four wickets falling in an hour for 51 runs.

Myrtle MacLellan, the captain, was again in good form, scoring 35 runs before she was clean bowled when hitting out.

When England declared, the Australians were left to get 214 runs to win in two hours, but after losing their first wicket with 12 runs on the board, they did not attempt the big task. — Reuter.

## George Mountford Fined £250

Manchester, June 19.

George Mountford, the Stoke City footballer, who went to Bologna in June last year, was today fined £250 by a joint committee of the Football Association and the Football League.

The committee also suspended him for three months.

## Mr R. M. Omar To Represent HKFA On Stadium Committee

Mr R. M. Omar, Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, was nominated yesterday to represent the Association on the Advisory Committee appointed by Government to advise on the layout of Recreation Grounds at Causeway Bay.

Mr Omar's nomination took place at the monthly Council meeting of the Association yesterday with Mr J. Skinner, Chairman, presiding.

Prior to Mr Omar's nomination, it was suggested by a member that in view of the adverse criticism in Chinese circles over the failure of Government to invite any Chinese sports organisation to nominate a representative for the Advisory Committee, it would be a fine gesture on the part of the Association to nominate a Chinese member.

It was pointed out that it was the Chinese view that the prosperity of all major sports in the Colony depended on the support of the Chinese public and Chinese sports organisations. It was also emphasised that the failure of Government to invite any Chinese sports organisation to nominate a representative was regarded in Chinese quarters as a slight.

It was suggested that it would serve to eliminate much of the misunderstanding which existed and help to promote a better spirit of goodwill if the Association nominated a Chinese member.

After nominations had been put forward, the vote went in favour of Mr Omar.

The meeting also considered a large number of proposed alterations to the Rules of the Association. These alterations, which were approved with certain minor amendments, will be placed before the Annual General Meeting.

## AMENDMENTS TO RULES

Among the more important alterations approved were those relating to the distribution, among First Division Clubs, of the five per cent of League games now paid to the Association. The alterations, which were approved with certain minor amendments, will be placed before the Annual General Meeting.

The meeting also approved the Report of the Council for presentation to the Annual General Meeting, as well as the accounts for the year ending May 31, 1950.

The report indicates that the Association has had a very busy and successful year. The gate receipts during the past season were very satisfactory and the Statement of Accounts showed a profit of \$56,290.14.

Mr Skinner announced that the recommendations and findings of the Emergency Sub-Committee on the "Ho Ho" Cup Inquiry would be circulated to the members of the Association. A Special Council Meeting would be held on July 10 to consider and adopt the recommendations and findings, if thought fit.

It was also announced that during the past season more than 353,000 spectators attended soccer matches played on the Club Ground at Happy Valley, paying by way of gate money more than \$1,000,000.

The Association paid Government by way of Entertainment Tax approximately \$250,000.

The meeting approved of the distribution of funds from the Ground Pool to those Clubs with stands, as well as a sum of \$1,500 to St. Joseph's Football Club for having rehabilitated their grounds.

It was agreed that the balance remaining in the Ground Pool be kept in the Association for such use as it may deem fit.

## GRANT TO SCHOOLS

The grant of \$3,000 to the Hongkong Schools Association was also approved.

The question of the Association's participation in the proposed Sports Festival in November next was discussed. Mr Skinner emphasised that it was necessary for those who "had" to assist the "have nots."

A letter from the Hendon Football Club expressing thanks for the hospitality shown to members of the team which visited Hongkong last month was read.

Another letter which was read indicated that an Army Soccer team from Singapore would be visiting Hongkong in November.

An application by the South China Athletic Association to undertake a tour of the South Seas was approved.

The question of insuring players against injury during play was brought up by a member.

Mr Skinner said that members of the Hongkong Football Club were actually insured by the insurance company which insured HKFA players and were prepared to insure Chinese players.

## Wimbledon Seedings

Wimbledon, June 19.

Frank Sedgman of Australia headed the list of 10 players seeded for the men's singles in the Wimbledon Championships beginning next Monday.

Next in order of merit, according to the Wimbledon Seeding Committee, were: 2 Jaroslav Drobny of Egypt; 3 Art Larsen of U.S.; 4 Budge Patty of U.S. (title holder); 5 Herbert Flam of U.S.; 6 Dick Savitt of U.S.; 7 Ken McGregor of Australia; 8 Eric Sturgess of South Africa; 9 Gardner Mulloy of U.S.; 10 Tony Trabert of Sweden—United Press.

Reuter adds that eight seeds in the women's singles are all Americans, with the exception of the eighth, which goes to Mrs J. Walker-Smith (Britain). They are in order, Miss Louise Brough, Mrs W. Dupont, Miss Doris Hart, Miss Shirley Fry, Miss Beverly Baker, Mrs E. C. Todd, Miss N. Chaffee and Mrs Walker-Smith.

Four seeded couples in each of the doubles events are: Men—McGregor and Sedgman (Australia), Mulloy and Savitt (U.S.), Flam and Larsen (U.S.), Drobny (Egypt), and Sturgess (South Africa).

Women—Miss Brough and Mrs Du Pont (U.S.), Miss Fry and Miss Hart (U.S.), Mr. G. Davidson and Mrs Todd (U.S.), and Miss Baker and Miss Chaffee (U.S.).

Mixed—Sturgess and Miss Brough; Sedgman and Miss Hart; McGregor and Mrs Du Pont; Sven Davidson (Sweden) and Miss Fry.

It is now certain that Miss Brough will be able to play as she is suffering from an injured right arm.

## ITALY'S VICTORY

Milan, June 19.

Italy defeated Poland today in two singles matches for a final 5-0 third round Davis Cup victory.

Solando Del Bello, Italy, beat Joseph Platko, Poland, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, Giuseppe Meris, a reserve on the Italian team, defeated Jan Gadyzo, Poland, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3, to mark his entrance into Davis Cup competition. — Associated Press.

## KUMAR ELIMINATED

London, June 19.

Nareesh Kumar, of India, was eliminated from the men's singles in the London Grass Courts Lawn Tennis Championships here today. He was beaten 6-3 and 6-0 in the second round by Leon Norgard, of South Africa. — Reuter.

## Harry Matthews Beats Beshore In Seven Rounds

Milwaukee, June 19.

Harry Matthews battered Freddie Beshore last night to win by a technical knockout.

The referee stopped the scheduled 10-round fight, the seventh round.

Beshore was a mass of blood from face to trunk when the referee stopped the fray. His manager, Harry Segal, protested the referee for halting the fight. Segal was ejected from the ring by police and later fined \$100 and suspended for 90 days.

In Baltimore, the former middleweight champion, Rocky Graziano, knocked out Freddy Lou in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round last night.

Lost went down under a barrage of rights and lefts. — Associated Press.

## MAX BOX AGAIN

Washington, June 19.

Little Dynamite, the Negro fighter who only a week ago was given no more than an even chance to live, has approved his doctor's advice that he "max" again.

Little Dynamite, whose real name is Elijah Williams, was knocked unconscious in a fight on June 7. — Associated Press.

## LADIES HOCKEY MEETING

The Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association is holding a meeting at the Hongkong Club on Wednesday, June 20, at 8 p.m.







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## Welsh Strike Spreading

Cardiff, June 19.

An unofficial strike of miners spreading in South Wales had 7,000 men idle at 21 pits today. They are striking in sympathy with 87 men who had refused to work ten days ago when they were ordered to work in another colliery.

Spasmodic stoppages over the last ten days have affected nearly ten per cent of all miners working in the coal-rich South Wales valleys. — Reuter.

## FIRST U.S. WHEAT FOR INDIA

Philadelphia, June 19.

The first shipment of United States wheat to India under legislation authorising aid to that country was scheduled to leave at 11 p.m. G.M.T. today in the Liberty ship John Chester Kendall.

The cargo, totalling 9,000 tons and sent under Marshall Plan aid, is being shipped four days after President Truman signed a bill authorising the aid.

Under the plan, the United States will lend India \$190,000,000 on easy terms to buy up 2,000,000 tons of wheat and other foodstuffs.

European Co-operation Administration officials have arranged a special ceremony aboard the ship, docked near the Navy Yard in South Philadelphia.

Mrs. Vijay Lalshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador to the United States, State Department officials and a number of Senators and Congressmen will attend the ceremony. — Reuter.

Beirut, June 19.

The remains of Midhat Pasha, Turkish Premier at the time of Sultan Abdul Hamid and known in history as "Father of the Ottoman Constitution", were transferred today to Istanbul after a ceremony at the Omry Mosque. — Associated Press.

## Malan On Transfer Of Protectorates To Union Government

Capetown, June 19.

The initiative for the transfer of British protectorates in Southern Africa to the Union lies in the Union's hands, Prime Minister Malan told the Senate today.

The Union Parliament could petition the Privy Council for their transfer, he added, but the better way was to reach agreement between the two governments.

If the transfer could not be brought about in any other way, the people of South Africa would eventually be asked in an election to support the Government in its steps.

Dr Malan said he would not take the subject up with the British Government immediately because that Government had a very small majority and nobody knew whether there would be an election in Britain today or tomorrow.

He did not want the question of the protectorates to become a matter of dispute between the parties in Britain when there was a general election.

When he was in London in 1949, Dr Malan said, he had talked with two British Ministers on the question of the protectorates.

Immediately afterwards there was an hysterical outburst in England against the incorporation.

HOSTILE PRESS  
Dr Malan launched another attack on the British Press which, he said, was busy driving a wedge between South Africa and England.

"Where does the British Press get its information about South Africa from?" Dr Malan asked. "Where does the world, which is so hostile to us, get its information? I have no complaint against the British Government, who have always treated me correctly. I speak only of the British Press."

Referring to the question of a Republican form of government for South Africa the Prime Minister said it was impossible to kill or confine the ideal of such a republic.

## ARAB EXPERT'S DEATH

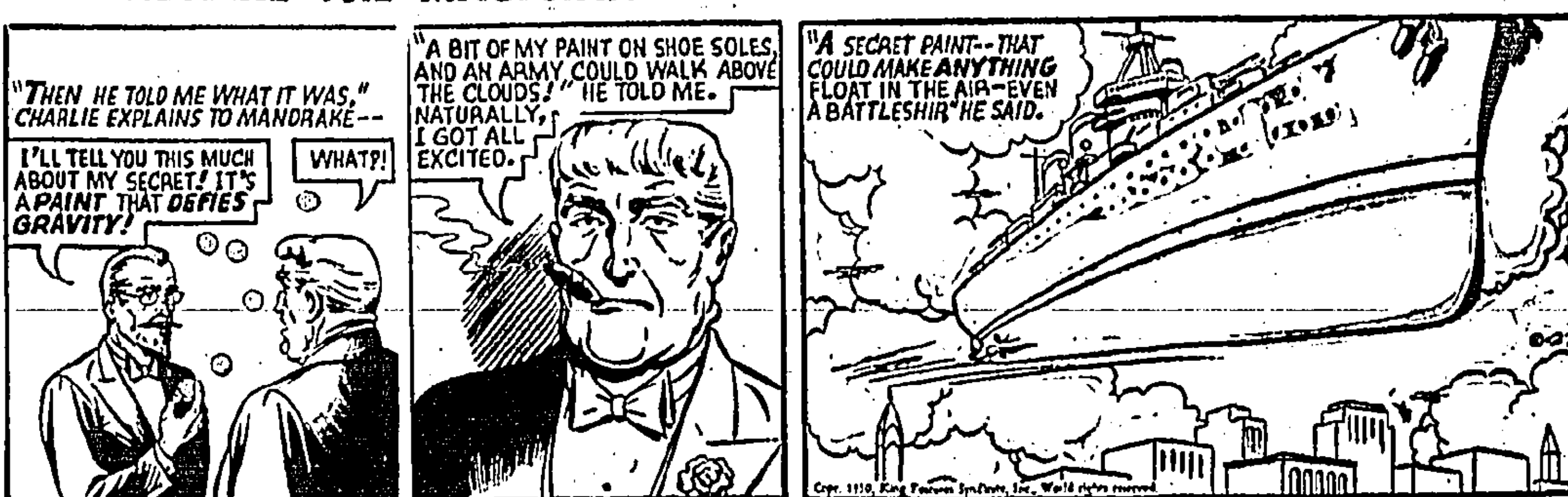
New York, June 19.

John G. Hazam, 51, assistant professor of history at the City College of New York and authority on Arab affairs and also President since 1945 of the Institute of Arab-American Affairs, died today presumably of a heart attack.

Hazam wrote a number of books and pamphlets on Arab problems and had also been on the board of the Syrian and Lebanese-American Federation. — United Press.

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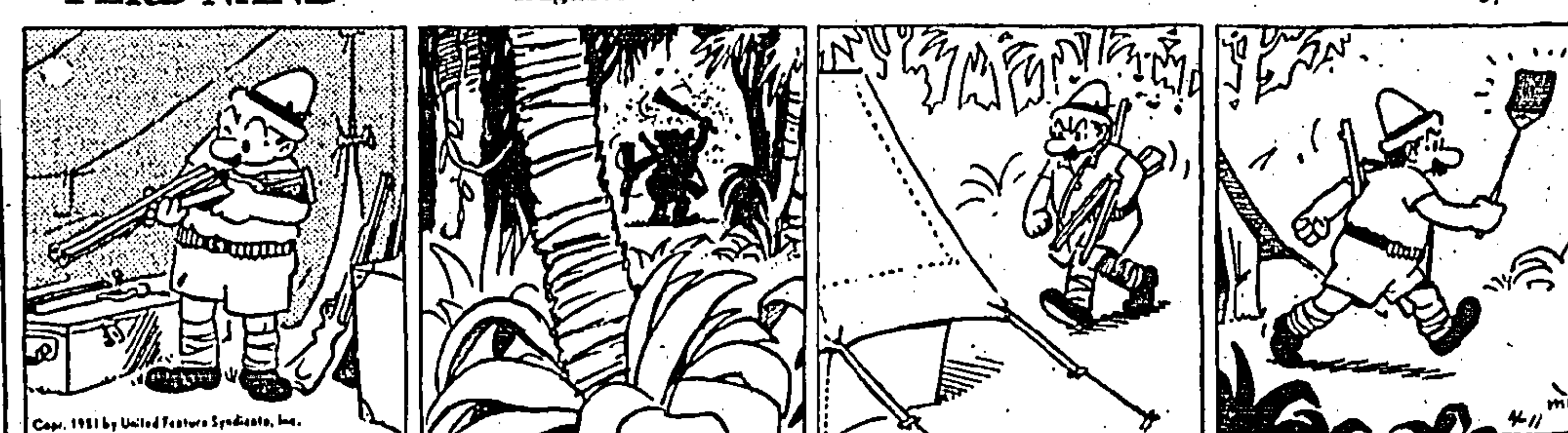
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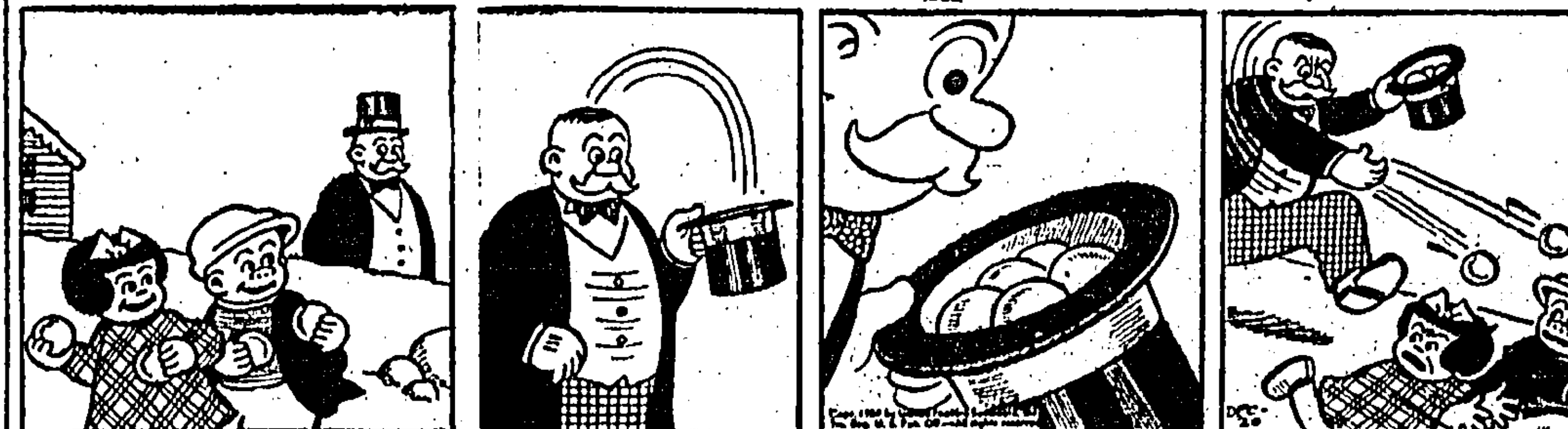
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## President's Aircraft In Trouble

Bahia, June 19. President Getulio Vargas of Brazil was forced to make an unscheduled overnight halt here tonight as President Truman's private plane, the Independence, developed trouble while carrying the presidential party to Key West, Florida, en route to Washington for a State visit.

The Independence could not be repaired in time to continue the flight to Key West tonight and it was decided an Army plane would carry President Vargas's party to Washington on Wednesday directly from here.

Mr. Truman's plane, which had never before been reported in trouble, took off from Guayaquil, Ecuador, this morning with President and Mrs. Vargas and a party of six officials. They were due in Key West tonight and in Washington on Wednesday.

The Independence made its unscheduled landing at Albrook Air Force base due to engine trouble. A quick check-up indicated repairs would take some time. Official spokesmen were reluctant to discuss the trouble.

The Vargas party left the plane and went to Panama City for lunch. When word was received from Washington that an Army plane was being sent to pick them up, arrangements were quickly made for them to spend the night in the city. — United Press.

## Chinese Students Contribute

London, June 19. Peking Radio said today that the Central Union of Chinese Students in Britain and Ireland had started a fund to help the "Chinese volunteers" in Korea and had already contributed \$200. Donations had also been received from Chinese in India, Indonesia, Ceylon, and elsewhere.



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## Savage Attack On Young Woman In Kowloon Alleged

An attack on an attractive young Chinese woman, who was stabbed seven times on the night of August 9, 1948, in Austin Road, Kowloon, was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning when Ng Chiu-kwan, 33, was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, on charges of attempted murder of Chan Fung-ming, 25, and wounding her with intent.

### PASSION CRIME ALLEGED

A slightly built one-armed youth, Chan Ting-fun, 21, stood trial before Mr Justice Scholes and a jury of five men and two women at the Criminal Sessions this morning accused of having attempted to strangle a young married woman because of jealousy and unrequited love, the prosecution alleged.

Chan faces charges of attempted murder and causing grievous bodily harm. Mr Hooton, who was assisted by Det. Sub-Insp. H. M. Day, said that the case against Chan was that sometime between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. on April 9 on a piece of waste land near St Mary's Church in Wanchai, he put a rope round the neck of Tong Suet-kuen causing her to become unconscious, in fact strangling her to unconsciousness. It was alleged that he did it either with the intention of killing her, or that if he did not intend to kill, he intended to do her grievous bodily hurt.

Introducing the evidence which he said would be given by witnesses, Mr Hooton said that the victim was a married woman living with her three-year-old daughter and her parents on the first floor of 88 Yee Wo Street, near Roxy Theatre and accused was the son of the principal tenant.

The accused showed the woman a certain amount of kindness helping her to look for a job which she needed, said Counsel. On his part this acquaintance took a stronger feeling and on many occasions asked her to marry him. She refused because her husband was still living and she told him so.

"So you have a picture of this young man desperately in love with this married woman and she is in a position, whatever her feelings were, favourable or otherwise, where she was unable to grant him his wish," said Mr Hooton.

Despite this, he went on, their relations remained friendly up to the day of the incident. Mr Hooton said that fortunately the noise which had been put round the woman's neck slackened after she lost consciousness. When she came to she made her way staggering and stumbling to her aunt's house which was also in Yee Wo Street. Her aunt put her to bed and later her mother came to fetch her home. While she was at her aunt's the accused arrived and enquired whether she had been there. The aunt lied and said no, so the accused left. Later he returned again to enquire and was again sent away.

"The aunt noticed that the victim's face was a frightful sight. Her eyes were protruding and she had pin-point bleeding on her face. She was in a frightful mess quite consistent with having been strangled," said Mr Hooton.

He said that later the Police arrived at the girl's house and took both her and the accused to the Sinton and later to hospital where she was examined. The accused led the Police to the path near the Church and an officer found a piece of rope with one end tied to a shrub. "This is a matter of importance. The accused only had one arm. He lost his left arm unfortunately some time ago and so could not normally hold the rope and pass the noose over the woman's head," he needed an anchorage and so he used the tree, before he could slip the noose round her neck. The Crown's case is that he first tied the rope round the shrub and then when she was looking asleep the noose over her neck and pulled it tight. Fortunately the pressure was not as great as to kill her," said Mr Hooton.

The case is proceeding.

### Back From Front



Mrs Benita Lasseter, wife of a British major, who smuggled herself into Korea to be near Seoul. She wore the uniform of an American welfare girl. After meeting her husband at the Chosen Hotel, Seoul, she took the urgent advice to return to Tokyo. — AP Photo.

## Commonwealth Ministers Confer On Middle East

Foreign Ministers or their deputies from all but the Asian members of the British Commonwealth were assembling here today for a conference on Commonwealth defence.

Defence Ministry officials said the discussions would be "entirely secret" and if any communiqués were issued they would only be "in the most general terms". The conference opens on Thursday.

The British Defence Minister, Mr Emanuel Shinwell, is expected to preside and the principal subject will be a "coherent plan" for the defence of Commonwealth territories through the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean, taking into account the absence of the old 2,000,000-strong Indian Army, formerly the backbone of Commonwealth defence in the Middle East.

Informed sources suggested the Commonwealth conference would run into numerous difficulties because of political conditions throughout the Middle and Near East and Southern Asia, which forces which will be available on mobilisation. "We have a three-year plan for this and we hope by the end of 1953 to have 18,000 troops available."

General Eisenhower's appointment of Admiral Robert Carney as Commander-in-Chief of the southern flank in the Mediterranean did nothing to clear up difficulties in defence of the Middle East, which is primarily a British responsibility.

"The kernel of the situation is how, when Commonwealth measures must necessarily be limited through commitments elsewhere, the national states between the Caucasus, Suez Canal and Persian Gulf can be brought to collaborate in protecting themselves."

**SOUTH AFRICAN STAND**  
An official said the conference would face a position where neither Australia nor New Zealand—both of whom are about to conclude a mutual defence pact with the United States in the Pacific—would be economically capable of maintaining a Middle East Defence force in peacetime. In addition, there would be South Africa's plain warning, given at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference in January, that if it was to be a substitute for the Indian Army it was planned to bring armed Africans into the Middle East, South Africa would refuse any de-

tail of a chopper and said he was going to start to kill them all. He also warned them to keep quiet. In the flat, however, was a large dog which did not keep quiet, and it barked furiously and created such a commotion that neighbours came on the scene, causing the accused to run away. Police later visited his father's home where they collected certain letters and on March 25 accused was arrested. Giving evidence, complainant's eyes welled up with tears and she could not speak when Crown Counsel showed her two blood-stained garments she had worn on the night of August 9, 1948. She identified them as the white dress and slip she had on that night. The trial is proceeding.

## HONGKONG TRADE LOOMS LARGE IN COMMONS DEBATE

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was in "very close touch" with the United Nations Additional Measures Committee on the action.

He said he wished to make it clear that the prohibited list, which would be circulated did not involve a "major intensification of the measures" which the United Kingdom had progressively adopted since the Korean war.

**SATISFIED**  
"We are satisfied that the measures which we have been operating have been effective in preventing any supplies of substantial military or strategic importance reaching China from the United Kingdom but we decided that it was desirable to introduce statutory controls to replace certain informal arrangements with industries on which we have hitherto relied." Mr Winston Churchill, leader of the Opposition, asked if the purpose of the statement was to clarify the system at Hongkong "so as to make a very strict and effective control of all goods

which may have a direct or indirect military or strategic value going from Hongkong to China with whom we and the United Nations are conducting hostilities."

Sir Hartley Shawcross replied, "Yes. The object of the policy embodied in the order published today is to ensure that control will be tightened so that Hongkong will not be used as a place through which goods of strategic value can be imported for export to China."

**BRITAIN'S STAND**  
The list had not been agreed with other Governments, Sir Hartley said. It was Britain's interpretation of the requirements of the Additional Measures Committee, but it included various items not in the list published by the Committee. Rubber, he said, was an example.

Asked if he was satisfied that there was not a considerable re-export of war material into China, Sir Hartley said he was not yet in a position to say because the time had not quite elapsed for other countries to make their returns.

"I have no reason to doubt that generally speaking other members of the United Nations are being loyal to the recommendations of the Additional Measures Committee," he said. Mr David Gammans (Conservative) asked: "Is it not a fact that only one-third of the export trade of Hongkong is with China? What is the present position with regard to rubber? Is it not a fact that we from this country and from British dependent countries have prohibited the export of abnormal quantities of rubber to China? To what extent has that example been followed by Ceylon, India, China, Siam and other countries?"

Sir Hartley replied, "It is a fact that Hongkong maintains substantial trading relations with countries other than China, although her trade with China is of considerable importance in view of the imports of essential commodities, particularly food, which she obtains from China."

**TOTAL EMBARGO**  
A total embargo has been placed on rubber from the United Kingdom or from British colonies to China.

Sir Hartley said he would want advance notice of any question about the arrangements made by other countries in their exports direct to China. But many other countries, he said, had adopted a similar position.

Asked by a Labour member about the position in Portuguese Macao, near Hongkong, Sir Hartley said he could not answer for the steps taken by the Portuguese authorities. "But I can say that we have exercised a certain control over exports from Hongkong to Macao to ensure that these are of a volume not significantly exceeding what is likely to be consumed in Macao itself."

Asked whether restrictions on exports to Singapore were contemplated, Sir Hartley said, "No, sir. We do not intend to do that insofar as Singapore is concerned, Singapore will impose corresponding restrictions on her exports to China and Hongkong."

**EMBARGO LIST**  
London, June 19. The list of embargoed items circulated by the Board of Trade ranged from atomic energy materials to textiles and motor cycles. It included: arms, ammunition and implements of war including aircraft and engines, petroleum products, transportation materials, rubber and rubber products (natural and synthetic), electronic equipment including radio and radar in internal combustion engines, all motor vehicles including tractors and motor cycles; rails and locomotives, ships and floating docks, road and aerodrome construction machinery, nylon rope and parachute cloth.

All classes of iron and steel products were in the list as well as chemicals of importance in the production of chemical warfare preparations, equipment and plant for the production of poisonous gases and equipment "capable of being used for bacteriological warfare". — Reuter.

**FIRST CASE OF ITS KIND**  
A pork butcher was fined \$50 by Mr Peter Sin and Mrs E. T. Lee at the Justices of the Peace Court this morning for killing a pig without first stunning it at the Kennedy Town Slaughterhouse on May 30.

**Benefit Of Doubt Caught In Act**  
Caught in the act of taking a Parker fountain pen from the pocket of a pedestrian at Queen's Road Central yesterday, Au Yeung-chung, 23, was given 20 months' imprisonment for larceny at Central Police Court this morning when he also pleaded guilty to breach of a deportation order.

## Difficult Inter-Party Talks Ahead In France

### DETERMINED GAULLE OPPOSITION LIKELY

Paris, June 19.

Most French political leaders tonight forecast difficult inter-party negotiations before France's new government can be formed.

The new government, arising from Sunday's elections, will replace the Coalition of Dr Henri Queuille shortly after the National Assembly meets on July 5. Its strength and nature may well depend on the country's new political giant, the party of General Charles de Gaulle.



Mrs Monica Felton, who was dismissed from the Stevenage Development Corporation, for a visit to North Korea through Moscow and making charges of atrocities by British and American troops.

### Peking Warned Off Nepal

New Delhi June 19. The Indian Premier, Mr Pandit Nehru, warned Communist China today to keep its hands off the Kingdom of Nepal.

Mr Nehru's radio broadcast did not mention Red China by name, but he had in mind the Chinese invasion of Tibet, which borders on little Nepal, when he said: "Neither India nor Nepal wants to wage war with hostile intent against any country. But we are both determined not to permit anyone to interfere with our liberties."

Mr Nehru made his broadcast after a three-day tour of the mountain State in the Himalayas with which India has a treaty of mutual assistance. Mr Nehru described Nepal as "the daughter of the Himalayas" and "the young sister of India."

He said: "In the precarious world of today, where nations prepare and think war, it is particularly necessary that we hold together to preserve the liberties we have gained." — United Press.

### PERSIAN OIL DISPUTE

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"resisted" but said inexperienced action even by engineers might cause a situation which the British are anxious to avoid since any fire or explosion might call down accusations of sabotage. Therefore, he said, switching off installations might take several days once the decision has been reached. — United Press.

### NO EXPROPRIATION?

Geneva, June 19. An Iranian government spokesman said today that Iran had no intention of expropriating foreign companies in Iran and intended to settle any "legitimate" claims put forward by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Abdollah Dastgery, government delegate, told the annual conference of the International Labour Organization that he was happy to be able to inform that, "contrary to reports and ill-founded rumors, we have not thought for a single instant of attacking the interests of foreign individuals and companies in our country nor of expropriating their property." — United Press.

### Never To Run Away Again

Singapore, June 19. Five runaway girls who left Malaya 10 days ago en route to Red China returned from Hongkong today aboard a CPA plane and four were detained by the CID immediately on their arrival. They were met by police and relatives at the airport and after a long tearful meeting promised "never to run away again."

The youngest of them who was allowed to go home with her parents, was Chuan Hong-Pel, 12. — United Press.

## Gloucesters To Pull Out Of Korea

Korea, June 19. Regulars, Reservists, and National Servicemen of the Gloucesters will return to Britain as a unit at the end of the year.

The Commander of the battalion, Lieutenant-Colonel Digby Grise, said today: "I am very happy to be taking the battalion home as a unit. I hope we will be in Britain in time for Christmas," he added with a twinkle in his eye. All the men have been cheered considerably by the knowledge that a definite time for their return has been set. Company Sergeant-Major Arthur Courtney of Colchester said he thrived on heat and dreaded the thought of having to do another winter in Korea. A regular soldier, one of the original of the Gloucester battalion, Courtney is a former machinegun platoon sergeant. "However, we have learned some very valuable lessons about working our weapons in cold weather last winter," he said.

Private Gordon Hammond of Leicester, also a regular, had been with the battalion for only two days when he heard the news.

Transport Corporal Leslie Wingham of West Croydon, is a reservist, who has been with the Gloucesters through the Korean campaign. He and his pals were pleased with the news because it had ended a period of suspense and conflicting rumours. — Reuter.

## Radio Hongkong

R.H.T. 6. Programme Summary: 6.00, Broadcast For Schools Stories From Scott's Harbor, A Medieval Town, (BBC); 6.30, Pete Valderama At The Piano, (Studio); 6.40, "Oh Time Please-please please, with the news and his Orchestra; 7. "Lucky Dip" Variety Sketches Presented By Valing, (BBC); 7.15, News And News Analysis, (London Radio); 8.10, Record By Corcor, (BBC); 8.15, News, (BBC); 8.30, "Take Two Stars" With Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley, (BBC); 8.45, News, (BBC); 9.00, The Editor's Mail, (BBC); 9.15, Weather Report, (BBC); 9.30, News, (BBC); 9.45, News, (BBC); 10.00, News, (BBC); 10.15, News, (BBC); 10.30, News, (BBC); 10.45, News, (BBC); 11.00, News, (BBC); 11.15, News, (BBC); 11.30, News, (BBC); 11.45, News, (BBC); 12.00, News, (BBC); 12.15, News, (BBC); 12.30, News, (BBC); 12.45, News, (BBC); 1.00, News, (BBC); 1.15, News, (BBC); 1.30, News, (BBC); 1.45, News, (BBC); 2.00, News, (BBC); 2.15, News, (BBC); 2.30, News, (BBC); 2.45, News, (BBC); 3.00, News, (BBC); 3.15, News, (BBC); 3.30, News, (BBC); 3.45, News, (BBC); 4.00, News, (BBC); 4.15, News, (BBC); 4.30, News, (BBC); 4.45, News, (BBC); 5.00, News, (BBC); 5.15, News, (BBC); 5.30, News, (BBC); 5.45, News, (BBC); 6.00, News, (BBC); 6.15, News, (BBC); 6.30, News, (BBC); 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